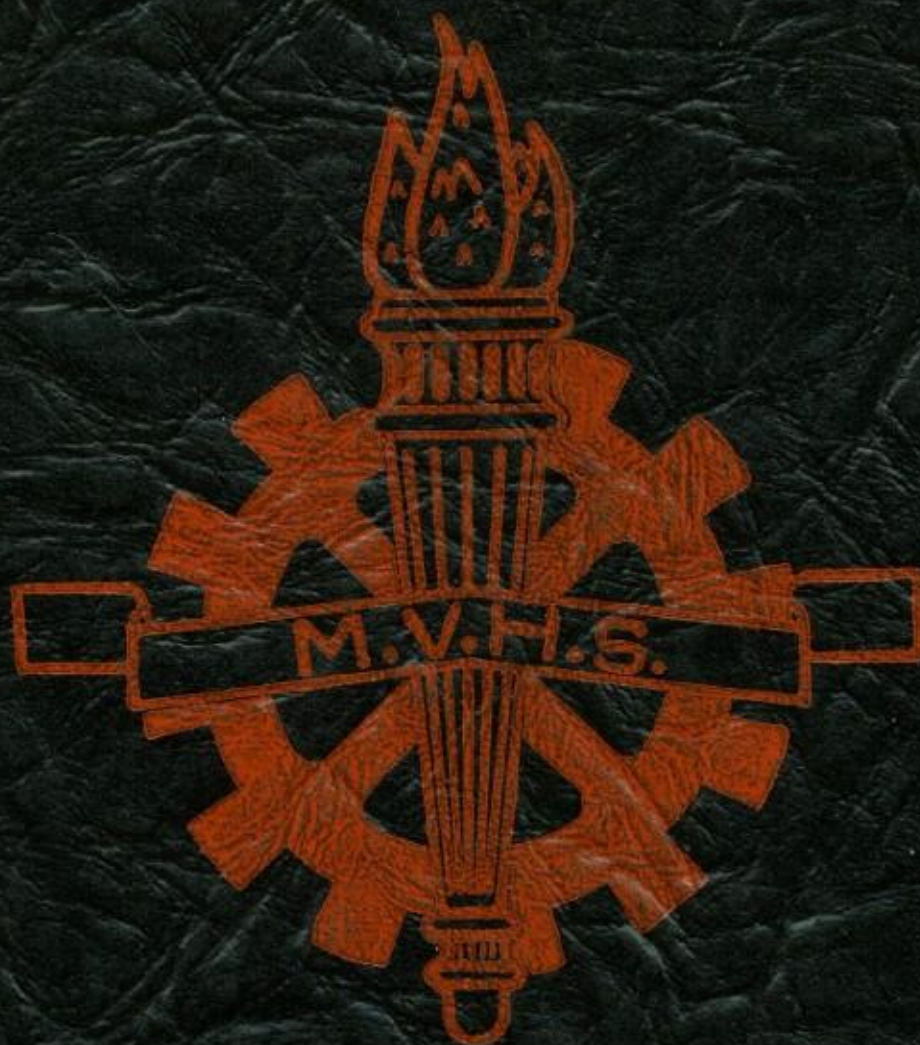


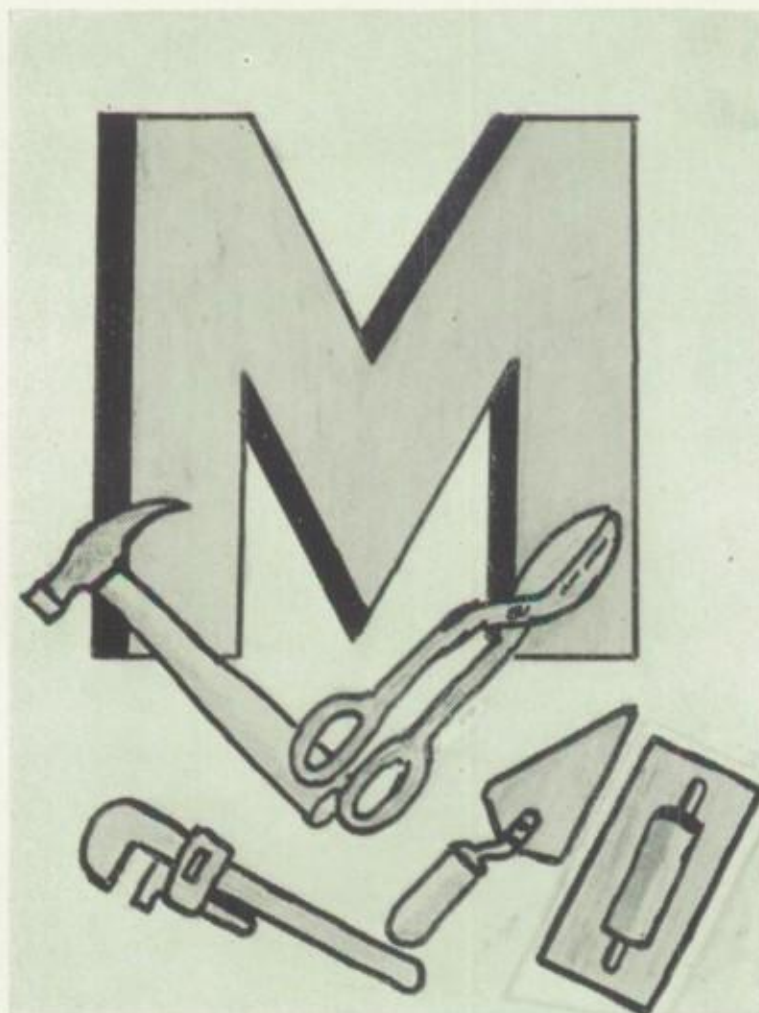
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Foreword

McKinley Vocational High School provides training in eight trades. Each of the trade courses has a history of worthwhile accomplishment in providing the community with skilled workers and supervisory and administrative personnel. The school is justly proud of all of its trade departments. This year, however, we wish to single out the five which comprise the Building Trades and on them we center the theme of our Yearbook.

The pages which follow are our attempt to record the activities of the present school year and the persons who took part in them.

Dedication to

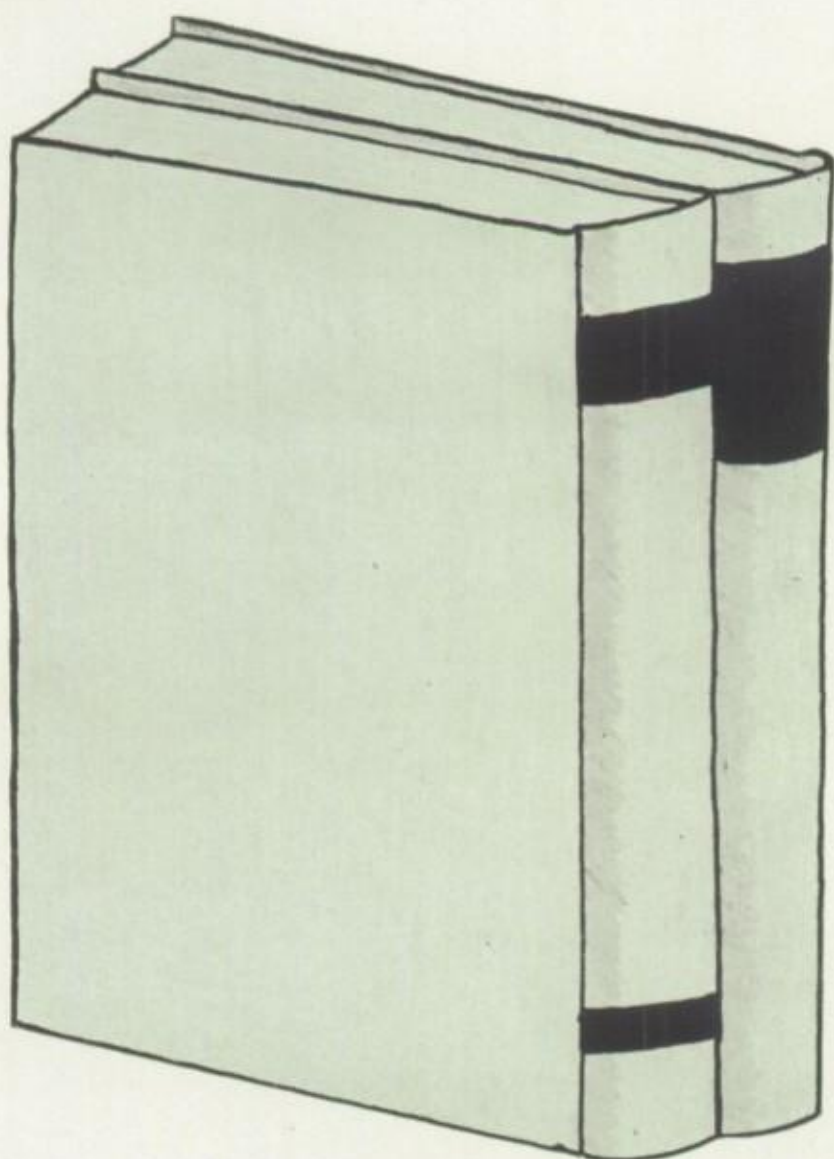


Robert S. Hoole

For 19 years principal of our school, Mr. Hoole won the affection and appreciation of faculty and student body for his untiring efforts to make McKinley one of the finest schools anywhere. He proved himself an administrator of ability and understanding. A believer in the full essence of democracy, perhaps one of his greatest contributions to the school was his fruitful fostering of the Student Council through which the boys of McKinley have had their share in the management of school affairs. Ever ready to help others and serve his country, Mr. Hoole now serves the cause of international understanding in the field of teacher training on Formosa.



**The School That Builds For
A Better Future**



CRAFTSMEN



Ferd E. Kamprath
Acting Principal

To the Graduates of 1955:

"The best is yet to be" is a compelling thought which should guide your ambitions and planning for successful endeavors. You soon will attain the rank of McKinley graduates, a notable distinction indeed, but let it not be a finish for you. Seek to grow ever more in knowledge and the skills of your trade, and persist to the status of craftsman. Satisfying rewards come from holding to high aims and giving full service. Best wishes for success to each of you.

Ferd E. Kamprath.

Since last June, the genial presence of Mr. Doten has been missing at McKinley. After 29 years at our school, where countless carpenters had learned their trade under his able and friendly guidance and instruction, Mr. Doten has well earned his retirement. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation and to wish him well.



Artie Doten

This June, another pillar of the McKinley faculty completes his service to the school. One of the first teachers of plastering in New York State, Mr. Massie has been the only instructor in the trade in 31 years at McKinley. A soccer enthusiast, he was for long the coach of a line of winning McKinley teams. We shall miss you, Mr. Massie.



William Massie

Mr. Robertson's career as a teacher at McKinley was of 17 years' duration. His broad knowledge had been utilized at school in the fields of horticulture, drawing, science and mathematics. For several years he had served as advisor to the yearbook staffs and more recently sponsored the Camera Club. His transfer to Technical High has been our loss.



Clarence Robertson



David Allen
Science

Ervin Borth
Machine Shop

Lloyd Brassaw
Drawing



Thomas Browne
English

Elmer Clabeau
Patternmaking

Dorothy Clayman
English



Bart D'Arcangelo
Plumbing

Ben D'Arcangelo
Plumbing

Joseph Deluhery
Guidance



Evelyn Didas
Librarian

Thomas Dobbins
Carpentry

Anthony Dombrowski
English



Chester Fissler
Machine Shop

Joseph Forti
Physical Education

Edmond Gianadda
Drawing

Carl Gortzig
Mathematics

Adam Grundon
Bricklaying

Russell Guest
Acting Assistant
Principal
Mathematics



Helen Jepson
English

Harry Kean
Carpentry

Charles Keib
Machine Shop



James King
Drafting

Chester Lesniak
Physical Education

William Losel
Horticulture



Agnes Manning
Social Studies

Tobbio Martino
Horticulture

Henry Napier
Machine Shop



Joseph Oliva
Music

Joseph Pepiciello
Mathematics

Arthur Phelps
English





Harlow Raymond
Machine Shop

Archie Rousselle
Carpentry

Maurice Rovner
Social Studies



Albert Schmidt
Drawing

Ray Schueler
Sheet Metal

Emil Schwegler
Social Studies



Allen Speck
Machine Shop

Robert Tenerowicz
Science



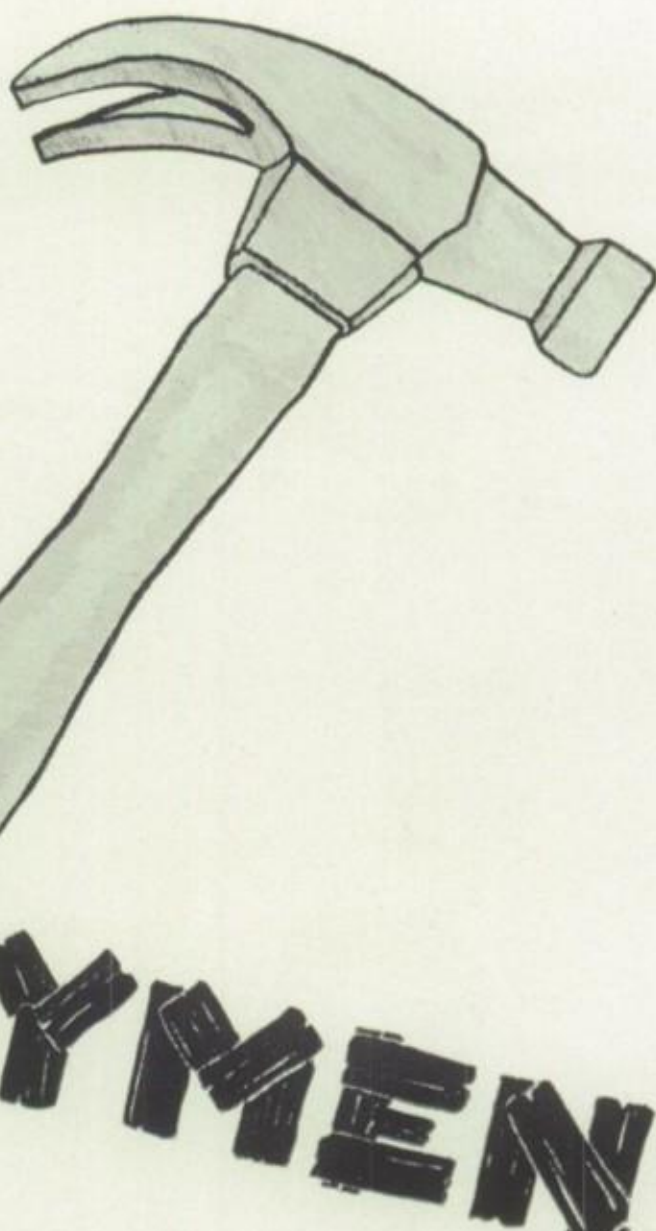
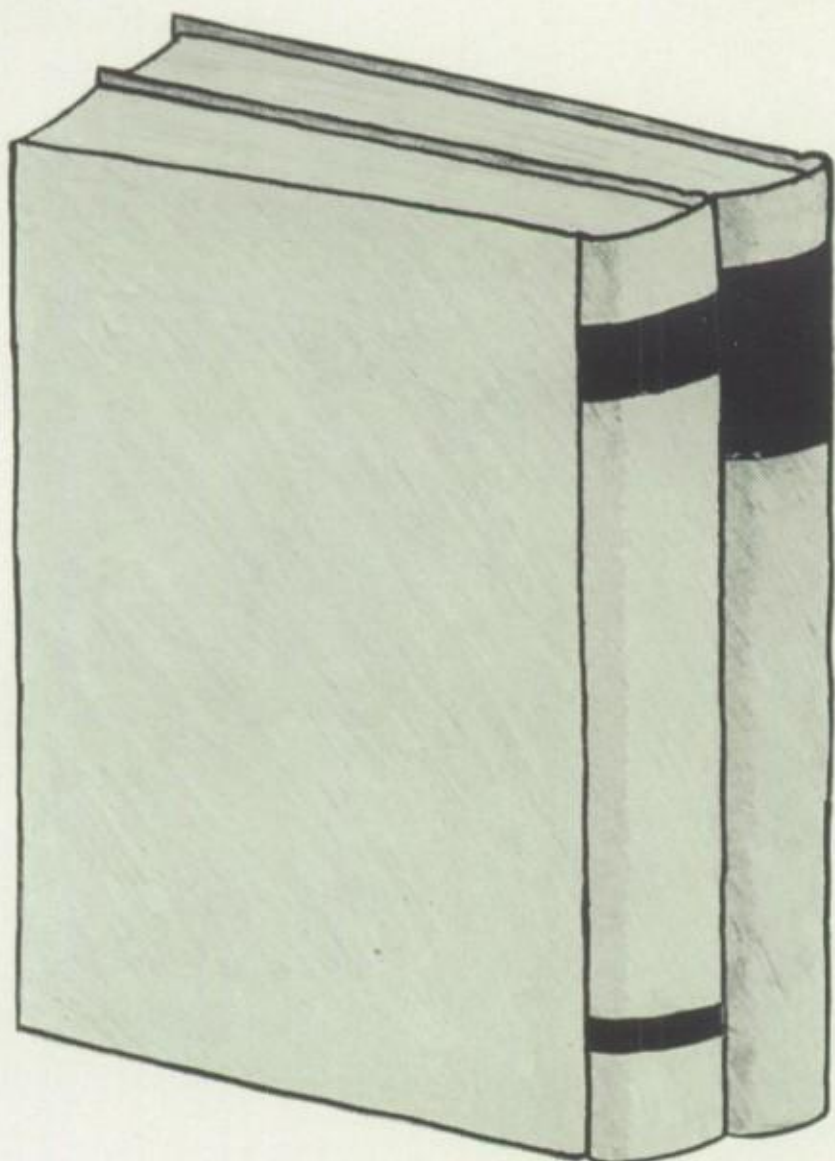
Florence Mugridge
Secretary

Martin Murray
Engineer



Dr. John Enright
Nurse Ruth Ferguson

Cafeteria Staff
Viola Rose, Matilda
Paufler, Olive Jeacock,
Genevieve Parlato



JOURNEYMEN



LOUIS J. SCOZZARO

"Aggie"

264 Prospect Ave. Mo. 6285

MACHINE SHOP

Class Officer — 3 (V.P.), 4

Student Council — 1, 3, 4

Golden Key — 4 (Pres.)

Safety Committee — 1, 2

Dramatics — 3

Football — 2, 3

Basketball — 1, 2, 3

(Co-Capt.)

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

President



JOHN C. BARTOLOMEO

"Big John"

114 Claremont Ave. Ga. 6734

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Student Council — 2, 3, 4

Golden Key — 4

Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4

Chorus — 4

Hi-Y — 4

Football — 2, 3

Track — 1

Cheerleader — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Vice President



LEWIS E. BAMRICK

"Irish"

685 Grant St. Su. 4509

BRICKLAYING

Golden Key — 4

Safety Committee — 1, 4

Football — 3, 4

Basketball — 4

Baseball — 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Secretary



RICHARD L. CUZYDLO

"Charlie Owl"

81 St. Florian St. Ri. 6814

PLASTERING

Class Officer — 2 (Pres.), 4

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Student Council — 1, 2

Hi-Y — 4

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.)

Cafeteria Monitor — 3

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Treasurer

JOSEPH C. ABRAMO

"Joe"

314 Trenton Ave. Mo. 5070

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2

President Staff — 4

Chorus — 3

Intramural Sports — 4

JERRY C. ALABISO

"Jerry"

5 Verdi Walk Cl. 1617

PLUMBING

Student Council — 1, 2

Safety Committee — 1, 2

Band — 1

Chorus — 1, 2

Hi-Y — 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2

Cafeteria Monitor — 3

**RONALD A. BACHAN**

"Howdy Doody"

102 Milton St. Tr. 1396

SHEET METAL

Honor Roll — 2, 3, 4

Safety Committee — 4

Chorus — 4

Baseball — 3, 4

Track — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

FRANK P. BAGAROZZO

"Scooter"

481 Seventh St. Gr. 9213

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3

Student Council — 2

Basketball — 4

Baseball — 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**ROBERT A. BELICA**

"8 Point"

14 Lester St. Fa. 0665

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1

Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4

Golden Key — 4 (Secy.)

Safety Committee — 2

Chorus — 2, 3

Camera Club — 4

Cheerleader — 4

Bowling — 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

GINO A. BETTI

"No. 1 Betti Boy"

345 Potter's Rd. Wo. 1706

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee — 1, 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**PAUL P. BETTI**

"Banana"

345 Potter's Rd. Wo. 1706

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee — 1

Chorus — 1, 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

JOSEPH F. BIEHUNIK

"Horse"

102 Norris St. Vi. 6390

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee — 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**RONALD A. BINIARZ**

"Bean"

75 Lynwood Ave., Orchard Park

BRICKLAYING

Honor Roll — 2, 3, 4

Student Council — 4

Artisan Staff — 1

Chess Club — 1

Dramatics — 3

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

JAMES K. BOGOLD

"Syndicate Jim"

219 Mulberry St. Ga. 1833

SHEET METAL

Honor Roll — 1

Student Council — 1, 2

Chorus — 2, 3, 4

Chess Club — 2

Cross Country — 2, 3

Tennis — 3, 4

Track — 3 (Asst. Mgr.)

Projectionist — 1, 2, 3





DARWIN R. BORTH
 "Skip"
 449 Winspear Ave. Un. 1008
MACHINE SHOP
 Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Artisan Staff — 1, 2
 Cross Country — 3, 4
 Basketball — 4
 Baseball — 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Bowling — 3



LAWRENCE T. BRENNAN
 "Hot Rod"
 16 Harp Pl. De. 5759
BRICKLAYING
 Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Dramatics — 1, 2
 Cross Country — 1, 2
 Track — 1, 2
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



ROBERT A. BROMAN
 "Lefty"
 88 Riverside Ave. Ri. 3755
MACHINE SHOP
 Safety Committee — 3, 4
 (Secy.)
 Chorus — 1, 2
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



HENRY N. BRONISZ
 "Bunzy"
 922 Walden Ave. Ba. 2192
PLUMBING
 Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Student Council — 2
 Chess Club — 2, 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



RICHARD D. CAULFIELD
 "Dick"
 219 Hazelwood Ave. Ta. 5533
HORTICULTURE
 Safety Committee — 1
 Baseball — 1, 2, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



PETER M. CHERICO
 "Pete"
 89 Trenton Ave. Mo. 9482
CARPENTRY
 Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3
 Artisan Staff — 1, 2
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



ARTHUR R. COLLINS
 "Ace"
 353 LaSalle Ave. Wi. 0592
MACHINE SHOP
 Class Officer — 2 (Secy.)
 Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Student Council — 1, 2
 Band — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus — 1
 Hi-Y — 4
 Track — 1
 Bowling — 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



JOHN J. COOK
 "Captain Cook"
 513 Stockbridge Pa. 1324
MACHINE SHOP
 Class Officer — 2
 Student Council — 2
 Golden Key — 4
 Intramural Sports — 4



JEROME R. COOPER
 "Hunky"
 64 Morrison Ave., Tonawanda
MACHINE SHOP
 Class Officer — 1 (Secy.),
 4 (Treas)
 Student Council — 1
 Safety Committee — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



KENNETH D. CSONT
 "Flannel Mouth"
 341 Wyoming Ave. Ta. 4987
CARPENTRY
 Dramatics — 2

DONALD A. CUNNINGHAM

"Don"

18 Waverly St. Gr. 8484

PATTERNMAKING

Class Officer — 2
 Honor Roll — 2, 3, 4
 Student Council — 1
 Golden Key — 4
 Safety Committee — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Tennis — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

PHILIP M. DI ORAZIO

"Simon"

52 Summit Ave. Pa. 2651

MACHINE SHOP

Artisan Staff — 4
 Basketball — 4
 Baseball — 4
 Bowling — 2
 Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

DAVID A. DUDKIEWICZ

"Big Duke"

12 Bolton Pl. Wo. 0443

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Hi-Y — 4
 Football — 3, 4
 Cafeteria Monitor — 3

HENRY R. DURMAJ

"Hank"

185 Grote St. Be. 5876

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Safety Committee — 3, 4

RAYMOND F. EVEGE

"Ray"

37 Ada Pl. El. 2694

PLASTERING

Student Council — 1, 2
 Safety Committee — 1
 Track — 2, 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

PHILIP DI FRANCESCO

"Cisco"

156 Jersey St. Su. 3289

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 2, 3, 4
 Chorus — 1
 Football — 2, 3, 4
 Track — 3, 4
 Swimming — 4
 Cheerleader — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Bowling — 2, 4

JOHN D. DOMIN

"Gangster"

41 George Urban Blvd. Fi. 0834

HORTICULTURE

Honor Roll — 2
 Baseball — 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

CLARENCE L. DUNOVANT

"Dunovonee"

526 Broadway Cl. 3489

SHEET METAL

Honor Roll — 1, 3, 4
 Golden Key — 4
 Safety Committee — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus — 1, 2
 Hi-Y — 4
 Track — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

DAVID W. EVANS

"Grouchy"

128 Brinton St. Pa. 8667

SHEET METAL

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

JOSEPH C. FALSONE

"Joe"

106 Breckenridge Ga. 6060

CARPENTRY

Baseball — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Bowling — 2, 3, 4





RICHARD C. FELGER

"Jeff"

428 Schiller St. Hu. 1839

BRICKLAYING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

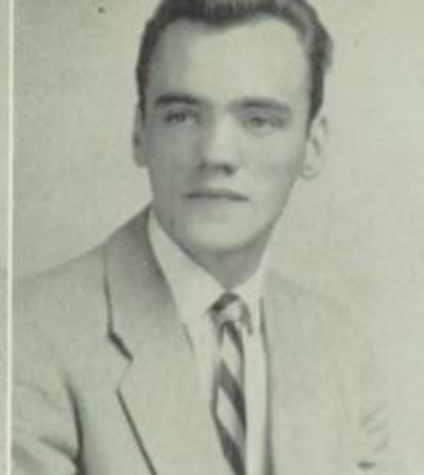
Artisan Staff — 1, 2

Chorus — 1, 2

Chess Club — 1, 2

Cheerleader — 1, 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



WILLIAM J. FERN

"Bill"

68 Tracy St. Ma. 0244

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1

Track — 1, 2, 3

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



GEORGE J. FINK

"Pork Chop"

81 Domedion Ave. Hu. 4152

BRICKLAYING

Student Council — 3

Safety Committee — 1, 2

Band — 1, 2, 3

Football — 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



SALVATORE A. FIORELLA

"Little Flower"

40 Elmwood Ave. El. 7802

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Student Council — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Cafeteria Monitor — 3



PETER L. FISCHER

"Pete"

328 Wyoming Ave. Ta. 8305

CARPENTRY



RICHARD R. FONFARA

"Dick"

70 Sunnyside Ave. Be. 6407

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Track — 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



PATRICK L. FOX

"Foxie"

195 Esser Ave. Be. 7785

MACHINE SHOP

Chess Club — 2



WILLIAM E. FULCHER

"Gene"

31 Sage Ave. Un. 4996

PATTERNMAKING

Student Council — 3, 4

Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



WILLIAM A. GABLER

"Kenmore Kid"

398 Hamilton Blvd., Kenmore

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 2, 3

Track — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



WILLIAM L. GAGNON

"Wee Willie"

96 Rees St.

CARPENTRY

Class Officer — 3 (Pres.)

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council — 3, 4 (Secy.)

Safety Committee — 1

President Staff — 2, 3, 4

Cross Country — 2 (All Voc.),
3, 4 (Capt.)

Track — 2, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

JOSEPH D. GALLIGAN

"Joe"

417 Dewitt St. Ga. 0025

PLUMBINGIntramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4
Cafeteria Monitor — 3**ROBERT J. GALVIN**

"Bob"

375 Crescent Ave. Vi. 1950

BRICKLAYINGHonor Roll — 1, 4
Golden Key — 4
Safety Committee — 1, 3, 4
Artisan Staff — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4**WILLIAM P. GERNOLD**

"Bill"

105 Hillside Dr., Orchard Park

PATTERNMAKINGStudent Council — 3, 4
Safety Committee — 3, 4
Artisan Staff — 2
Band — 1
Tennis — 1
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4**STEPHEN GNOCCHINI**

"Crazy Shack"

245 Victoria Blvd., Kenmore

CARPENTRYStudent Council — 4
Golden Key — 4
Hi-Y — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4**ROBERT A. GOSDECK**

"Gos"

593 Masten Ave. Su. 5053

MACHINE SHOPHonor Roll — 1, 3
Student Council — 1, 2,
3 (V.P.), 4 (Pres.)
Golden Key — 4
Safety Committee — 4
Artisan Staff — 1
Inter-city Student Council — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4**ANTHONY P. GALLUZZI**

"Pudgy"

228 Potomac Ave. Su. 3780

CARPENTRYSafety Committee — 1
Chorus — 3
Chess Club — 2, 3
Dramatics — 4
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3**FRANCIS J. GERACE**

"Mad Machinist"

461 Plymouth Ave. Li. 7527

MACHINE SHOPHonor Roll — 1, 2
Student Council — 4
Golden Key — 4
Safety Committee — 1
Band — 2, 3, 4
Chorus — 3**ROBERT K. GLASER**

"Bob"

169 E. Ferry St.

CARPENTRYSafety Committee — 3
Baseball — 1
Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4**LESLIE J. GOFF**

"Les"

31 Fowler Ave., Kenmore

HORTICULTURESafety Committee — 1, 2, 4
Intramural Sports — 2, 4**JAMES R. GRAY**

"Jungle Jim"

536 Parker Ave. Am. 0285

MACHINE SHOPClass Officer — 3
Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4



CARMELO P. GRILLO
 "The Gee"
 239 Crowley Ave.
 MACHINE SHOP
 Honor Roll — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ANTHONY R. GRISANTI
 "Hercules"
 342 Linden Ave. Vi. 8188
 CARPENTRY
 Band — 1
 Baseball — 3, 4
 Bowling — 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



ROBERT E. HOFFMIRE
 "Hoffy"
 17 Wadsworth St. Su. 5277
 BRICKLAYING
 Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Student Council — 1
 Safety Committee — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

STEPHEN S. HRAB
 "Shorty"
 83 Sayre St. Be. 7826
 PLUMBING
 Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Safety Committee — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Hi-Y — 4
 Track — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Cafeteria Monitor — 3



ROBERT J. ISAACS
 "Chief Wahoo"
 223 Jersey St. Su. 1710
 MACHINE SHOP
 Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3
 Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Safety Committee — 1, 4
 Artisan Staff — 1
 Hi-Y — 4
 Football — 2, 3, 4
 Track — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ROY C. JAHREN
 "Mutt"
 256 Rodney Ave. Am. 5153
 BRICKLAYING
 Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Golden Key — 4
 Basketball — 2, 3, 4
 Tennis — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



ALBERT J. JUUL
 "Madman"
 281 Jersey St. Li. 5240
 CARPENTRY
 Golden Key — 4
 Hi-Y — 4
 Cross Country — 3
 Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

RAYMOND B. KESSLER, JR.
 "Caz"
 31 E. Utica St. Su. 0328
 MACHINE SHOP
 Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Tennis — 1, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



RICHARD J. KING
 "Dick"
 130 Ontario St. Ri. 2981
 CARPENTRY
 Golden Key — 4
 Safety Committee — 2
 Camera Club — 4
 Hi-Y — 4
 Cross Country — 2 (Mgr.)
 Baseball — 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

STEPHEN R. KURBIEL
 "Steve"
 220 Amherst St.
 PLUMBING
 Honor Roll — 2, 3, 4
 Artisan Staff — 2
 Cafeteria Monitor — 3
 Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

STANLEY S. KUSKOSKY

"Stan"

361 Normal Ave. El. 9325

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Student Council — 3, 4
 Golden Key — 4
 Chorus — 2
 Chess Club — 2, 3
 Bowling — 2
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD C. LAWRENCE

"Lorry"

112 Edson St. So. 1224

SHEET METAL

Honor Roll — 3
 Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4
 Chorus — 4
 Intramural Sports — 2

ROBERT G. McCARTHY

"Big Bob"

203 Thompson St. Be. 6499

MACHINE SHOP

Student Council — 3
 Golden Key — 4 (Treas.)
 Safety Committee — 1
 Football — 2 (Mgr.), 3, 4
 Cross Country — 1
 Track — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES H. McCORMICK

"Muscle Man"

71 Cass Ave. Hu. 2436

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 4
 Golden Key — 4
 Chorus — 1, 4
 Dramatics — 1
 Cross Country — 2, 3
 Track — 2, 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT D. MORELLE

"Hawk Eye"

155 Peach Tree Rd.,
Cheektowaga**HORTICULTURE**

Student Council — 4
 Safety Committee — 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ALLEN J. LA VENTURE

"Champ"

15 Pembina St. So. 2390

CARPENTRY

Student Council — 3, 4
 Artisan Staff — 1, 2, 3
 Chorus — 1, 2
 Chess Club — 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)
 Dramatics — 4
 Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN C. LOFFREDO

"Kingfish"

86 Donovan Dr. Hu. 8573

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

RONALD M. McCAW

"Rocky"

73 Hunt Ave. De. 0075

HORTICULTURE

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

FRANCIS W. McQUEEN

"Frank"

277 Cherry St. Ma. 2548

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Student Council — 2
 Safety Committee — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

PASQUALE T. MORRONE

"Pat"

50 West Ave. Wa. 7022

CARPENTRY

Student Council — 3, 4
 Chorus — 1, 2
 Chess Club — 1, 2, 3
 Dramatics — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3
 Bowling — 4 (Chair.)



**MICHAEL R. MYDZIAN***"Midget Mouse"*

88 Kail St. Ri. 4301

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Artisan Staff — 1, 2

Basketball — 2 (Mgr.)

Baseball — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Bowling — 2

**WILLIAM H. NORMAN***"Hot Rod"*535 N. Buffalo St.,
Orchard Park**SHEET METAL**

Student Council — 1, 2, 3, 4

Safety Committee — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 3

**THOMAS D. PAWLAK***"Uncle Tom"*

34 Sunset St. Ri. 3932

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3

Band — 1, 2, 3, 4

Hi-Y — 4

Tennis — 4

Bowling — 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**GEORGE F. RAVAS***"George"*

380 Westgate Rd., Kenmore

CARPENTRY

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**WILBERT B. REINACHER***"Willie Lump Lump"*

311 Johnson St. Su. 3242

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1

Student Council — 4

Golden Key — 4

Safety Committee — 1, 2, 3

Chorus — 2

Cheerleader — 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Bowling — 2, 3, 4 (Chair.)

**WILLIAM P. ROSENBERY***"Rosie"*

324 Northland Ave. El. 8422

CARPENTRY

Band — 1, 2, 3

Chorus — 1, 2, 3

Chess Club — 1, 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Bowling — 2

**PAUL D. RYAN***"Paul"*

26 Crowell Crt., Tonawanda

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee — 4

**RONALD E. SANDY***"Sandy"*

227 Hampshire St. El. 7227

CARPENTRY

Class Officer — 1, 4

Student Council — 1, 3, 4

Safety Committee — 1

Chorus — 1, 2

Chess Club — 1, 2

Dramatics — 1, 2, 3, 4

Cheerleader — 1, 2, 3

Intramural Sports — 3, 4

**GRIFFITH C. SATRUM***"Grif"*

174 Somerton Ave., Kenmore

CARPENTRY

Student Council — 1

Chorus — 3

Basketball — 4 (Mgr.)

Track — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 3

**DAVID J. SCHEUNEMAN***"Lightnin"*

1681 Amherst St. Pa. 7130

HORTICULTURE

Student Council — 2

Safety Committee — 2, 4

Camera Club — 2

Hi-Y — 4

Cheerleader — 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 2

JOSEPH SCHOTTMILLER*"Shot Gun"*

76 Lafayette Ave. Ga. 9932

PATTERNMAKING

Student Council — 4

Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4
(Super.)

Artisan Staff — 3, 4 (Editor)

Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

PAUL K. SCHROEDER*"Small Paul"*

116 Hamilton St. Be. 0850

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Artisan Staff — 1, 2

Basketball — 2 (Asst. Mgr.)

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Bowling — 2

**PAUL R. SCHULZ***"Wild One"*

377 Genesee St. Ma. 7145

PLUMBING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council — 3

RONALD N. SCHUTT*"Jake"*

124 Springville Ave. Un. 2937

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3

Chorus — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**JOHN SCHWEIKHARD***"Slonzo"*

130 Eaton St.

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 3

Basketball — 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT M. SEELBACH*"Seal"*

233 Barton St. El. 6925

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2

Student Council — 1

Chorus — 1

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

**STANLEY A. SKOTNICKI***"Stan the Man"*

76 Race St. Vi. 1071

MACHINE SHOP

Golden Key — 4

Safety Committee — 1

Intramural Sports — 2, 3, 4

JOSEPH M. SPINA*"Calhoun"*

170 W. Utica St. El. 0287

CARPENTRY

Class Officer — 2 (V. Pres.)

Student Council — 2

Artisan Staff — 2

Football — 1

Projectionist — 1, 2, 3

**WILLIAM W. SOBCZAK***"Bill"*

380 Esser Ave. Vi. 3852

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3

Student Council — 4

Golden Key — 4

Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4
(Super.)

Football — 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

Bowling — 2

DAVID H. STINSON*"Gramps"*

489 Grant St. Li. 8995

BRICKLAYING

Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4

Chess Club — 2, 3

Dramatics — 2, 3, 4

Cross Country — 2

Intramural Sports — 1, 4





PETER C. TABONI, JR.
 "Piccolo Pete"
 42 Virginia St. Wa. 4716

MACHINE SHOP
 Student Council — 1
 Safety Committee — 1, 4
 Chorus — 1
 Track — 1
 Cheerleader — 1, 3
 Cafeteria Monitor — 3



DAVID E. TESSMER
 "Davey Crockett"
 627 Broadway Ma. 8299

SHEET METAL
 Honor Roll — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Student Council — 3, 4
 Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4
 (Super.)
 President Staff — 1, 2, 3, 4,
 Chorus — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Dramatics — 3, 4
 Football — 2, 3, 4
 Track — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Swimming — 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



RICHARD TOMKINS
 "Sh-Boom"
 46 Newfield St. De. 9188

PLUMBING
 Student Council — 1
 Safety Committee — 3, 4
 Hi-Y — 4
 Cross Country — 1, 2 (Capt.;
 All Hi), 3, 4
 Track — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Cafeteria Monitor — 3



PAUL TOWKACH
 "Tall Paul"
 195 Royal Ave.

MACHINE SHOP
 Honor Roll — 1, 2
 Student Council — 3, 4
 Golden Key — 4
 Chess Club — 1, 2
 Football — 2, 3, 4
 Baseball — 2, 3, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Bowling — 2, 3, 4



DANIEL H. TRIETLEY
 "Dapper Dan"
 147 Lemon St. Wa. 8309

CARPENTRY
 Honor Roll — 2
 Chorus — 4
 Dramatics — 2, 3
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



JAMES T. TUSKES
 "Big Jim"
 195 Woodland Dr.,
 Tonawanda

MACHINE SHOP
 Golden Key — 4
 Chorus — 3
 Football — 2 (Mgr.)
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



DAVID P. WALSH
 "Mr. Peepers"
 107 Beatrice St. Ri. 2556

MACHINE SHOP
 Honor Roll — 4
 Intramural Sports — 3
 Bowling — 2



THOMAS C. WALSH
 "Tom"
 142 Hampton Pky. De. 6877

MACHINE SHOP
 Safety Committee — 2, 3, 4
 Hi-Y — 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4



DAVID L. WENTLAND
 "David Niven"
 88 Burlington Ave. Am. 2987

CARPENTRY
 Band — 1
 Intramural Sports — 1, 3



JOHN W. ZELLER
 "Hot Lips"
 147 Gorton St. Ri. 7591

HORTICULTURE
 Artisan Staff — 2
 Band — 1, 2, 3, 4
 Camera Club — 2, 4
 Intramural Sports — 1, 2, 3, 4

LITTLE BUILDERS

1. WHAT A LAUGH!

2. OOH, A FISH!

3. SURPRISED?

4. ICE CREAM!

5. WHAT'S GOING ON?

6. BOY, I'M STRONG!

7. MY FOOT?

8. SO CUTE.

9. IS IT A BIRD?

10. I'M A GOOD BOY.

11. WANT TO RACE?

12. HERE I COME.

13. NOT REALLY?

14. I DON'T WANT TO.

15. COME ON OVER.

16. WANT A HIDE?

17. HI, MOM.

18. SEE MY DOG?

19. EYES UP.

20. LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT.

21. WHO ARE YOU?

1. DARWIN BORTH
2. DAVID SCHEUNEMAN
3. RONALD BACHAN
4. RICHARD LAWRENCE
5. ROBERT BELICA
6. CARMELO GRILLO
7. DAVID TESSNER
8. DANIEL TRITLEY
9. ROBERT GALVIN
10. RICHARD TOMKINS
11. WILLIAM GAGNON
12. WILBERT REINACHER
13. DAVID DUDKIEWICZ
14. STEPHEN HRAB
15. PETER CHERICO
16. THOMAS PAWLAK
17. STEPHEN KURBIEL
18. LOUIS SCOSZARO
19. PASQUALE MORRONE
20. KENNETH CSONT
21. MICHAEL NYDCIAN

That will be the day – when:

You can tell the difference between Gino and Paul Betti.
John Cook stops driving a Plymouth.
Bob Gosdeck does not try to help the school.
Dave Evans doesn't grumble about something.
Dave Tessmer doesn't draw pictures of Howdy Doody.
Herb Meier gives up weight lifting.
Joe Galligan comes to school five days a week.
Jim Bogold doesn't fall asleep in some class.
George Fink doesn't bring tuna sandwiches for lunch.
Dick Felger gives up his paper route.
David Stinson is absent.
Bob Hoffmire has curly hair.
Ronnie Biniarz gets himself a deer.
Bob Galvin doesn't see Margie.
Larry Brennan drives on the right side of the street.
Rich King gets 100 in shop.
Bill Reinacher stops singing in the shower.
Louie Bamrick doesn't have a curl in his hair.
Ray Evege stops thinking he's McKinley's Rudolph Valentino.
Dave Wentland walks home from school.
Mike Mydzian gets a crew cut.
Bill Sobczak and Bob Broman quit the Safety Committee.
Joe Spina eats only four sandwiches for lunch.
Al LaVenture combs his hair.
Joe Biehunik does not buy soup or cake in the cafeteria.
Tom Walsh passes history.
Paul Towkach goes on a diet.
Roy Jahren shuts his mouth for five minutes straight.
Pete Fischer stops miscalculating in math.
Ronald Sandy measures six feet tall.
Dick Tomkins says, "Hello", to a teacher.
John Loffredo does not eat his lunch in the halls.
Dick Fonfara goes to one of the school's sporting events.
Doctor Deluhery stops doing magic.
Frank Bagarozzo does not argue with Miss Didas.
Bob Glaser gets a brush cut.
Tony Grisanti gets fat because of stopping all athletics.
John Bartolomeo stops looking at the girls.
Art Collins learns to play the clarinet.
Stan Kuskosky and Pat Fox stop fighting.
Bob Isaacs does not come to school walking with a limp.
Phil DiFrancesco is on the first string football team.
Lou Scozzaro doesn't have to duck to pass through a doorway.
Joe Falsone misses a lay-up on the basketball court.
Joe Abramo argues with somebody.
Clarence Dunovant stops laughing.
Steve Kurbiel misses the honor roll.
Bob Morelle gives a great oration in English class.
Paul Schultz joins the Women Haters Association.

Senior Class Will

We, the Seniors of 1955, being of sound mind and body, and wishing to build ourselves a niche in the memory of those who follow in our footsteps, so will and bequeath the following:

Louis Scozzaro leaves the cafeteria supervision to Bob Gallant and Frank Krizon.

Ray Kessler gladly leaves his history book to Charley Speakman.

Steve Hrob leaves his drawing pencil to Joe Bero.

William Gernold leaves his drafting skill to John Mordeno.

Ronald Bachan leaves the great name of "Howdy Doody" to some worthy Freshman.

Robert Isaacs leaves his nickname of "Chief" to Bill Isaacs.

Kenneth Csont leaves his spot on the lumber pile to Tom Kalarovich.

Stephen Kurbiel leaves his locker to a big Junior, Charley Manno.

William Fulcher leaves all his hot air to Allen Canfield.

Clarence Dunovant leaves his ability to loaf to Robert Vogt.

Skip Borth leaves his curly hair to Dick Puerner.

Frank Bagarozzo leaves his shortstop position to anyone who can earn it.

Griff Satrum leaves his parking space to Stanley Maciejewski.

Salvatore Fiorella leaves his high marks in Study to Tony Taboni.

Paul Schultz leaves his Abe Lincoln beard to McKinley.

Joseph Schottmiller leaves the loose rubber from his tires to Anthony Marano so that he can recap his.

Henry Durmaj leaves his good conduct and checks in history to Ken Szymanski.

Richard Lawrence leaves his heel-less sneakers to Joe Nolan.

William Norman leaves the gym to anyone who can use it.

Frank McQueen leaves all history to Red Tremblay.

Joe Falsone leaves his "bucket dunking" to Wayne Tomkinson.

Tony Galluzzi leaves to Paul Rubino his old, rusty carpentry tools.

Ronald Schutt wills his sharp plane and his nail-cutting saw to David Cox.

Don Cunningham leaves his solid gold, diamond-studded bench in front of Mr. Clabeau's desk to Richard Chase.

John Zeller leaves his musical talents to Don Huenniger.

Bob Morelle leaves Mr. Martino a year's subscription to "Fur, Fish and Game Magazine".

Leslie Goff leaves his sleeping hour on Wednesday to Ed Klaiber.

Jack Domin leaves his hiding technique in the greenhouse to Jim McKee.

John Bartolomeo, Bill Gabler and Steve Gnocchini leave their hockey rink and sticks in shop to Paul Leone, Frank Anastasi and Jr. Makosky.

Willie Gagnon leaves the chore of cleaning up the lumber room in Mr. Kean's shop to Arnie Boyce and Len Stout.

Arthur Collins leaves his band practice to Fred Tarantino.

Stanley Skotnicki leaves his private lamp by the drinking fountain in Mr. Speck's shop to Bob Plewniak.

Joe Abramo leaves his ability to saw through nails to Jim Male.

To all those left behind we do hereby leave this inspiring message: "Good-bye".

The Seniors

CHILDREN OF DISTINCTION



HEART
BREAKERS

Lou Bamrick
Bob Glaser
Willie Gagnon



BIG
EATERS

Richard Lawrence
Herb Meier
Paul Towkach



SOP-LEST

CENSORED



BRAINY
CLASS

Steve Kurbiel
Ronald Biniarz
Bob Gosdeck



PESTS

Jerry Cooper
James Bogold
Peter Fischer



BULL
SHOOTERS

Francis GERACE
Roy Jahren
Allen LaVenture



JOKERS

Bill Gernold
Bill Norman
Dick Cuzydlo



LOVERS

Paul Betti
Henry DURMAJ
Joe Biehunik



BOSS-EST

George Fink
Les Goff
Tom Pawlak



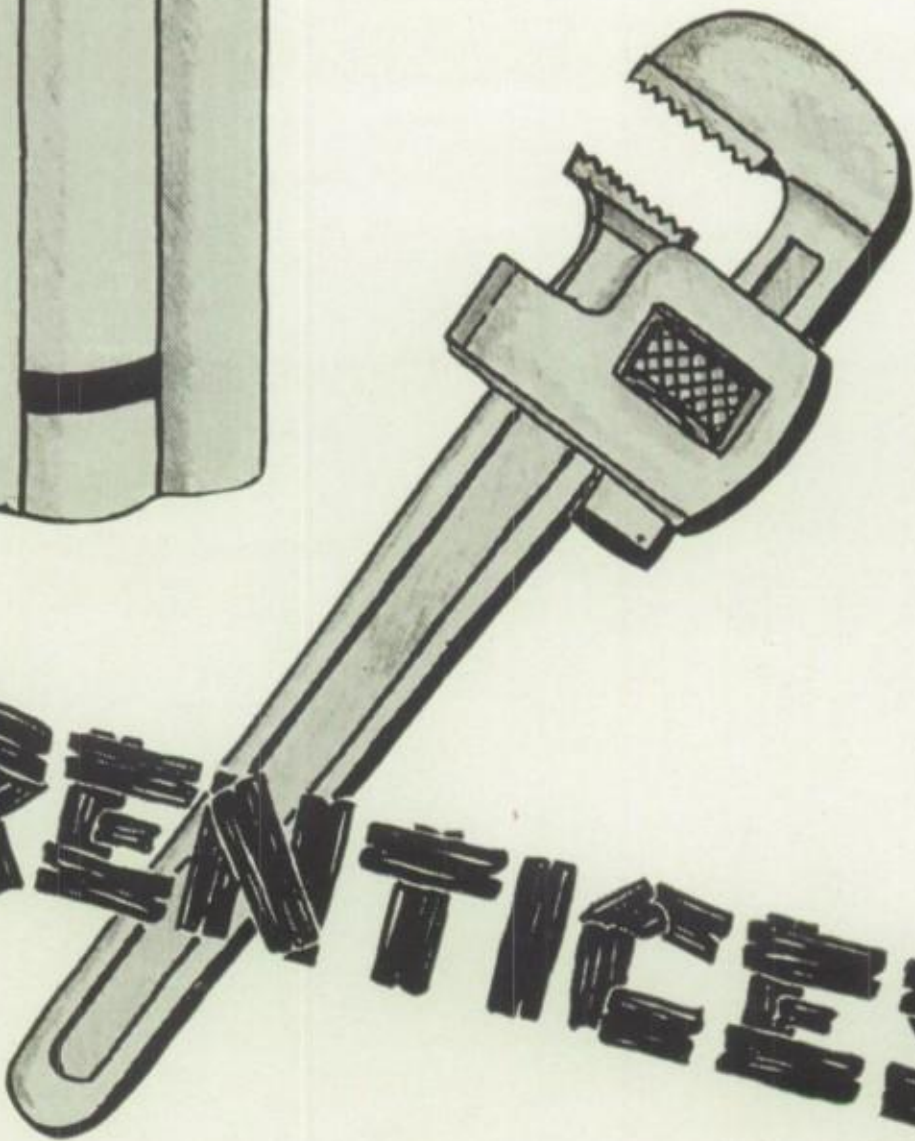
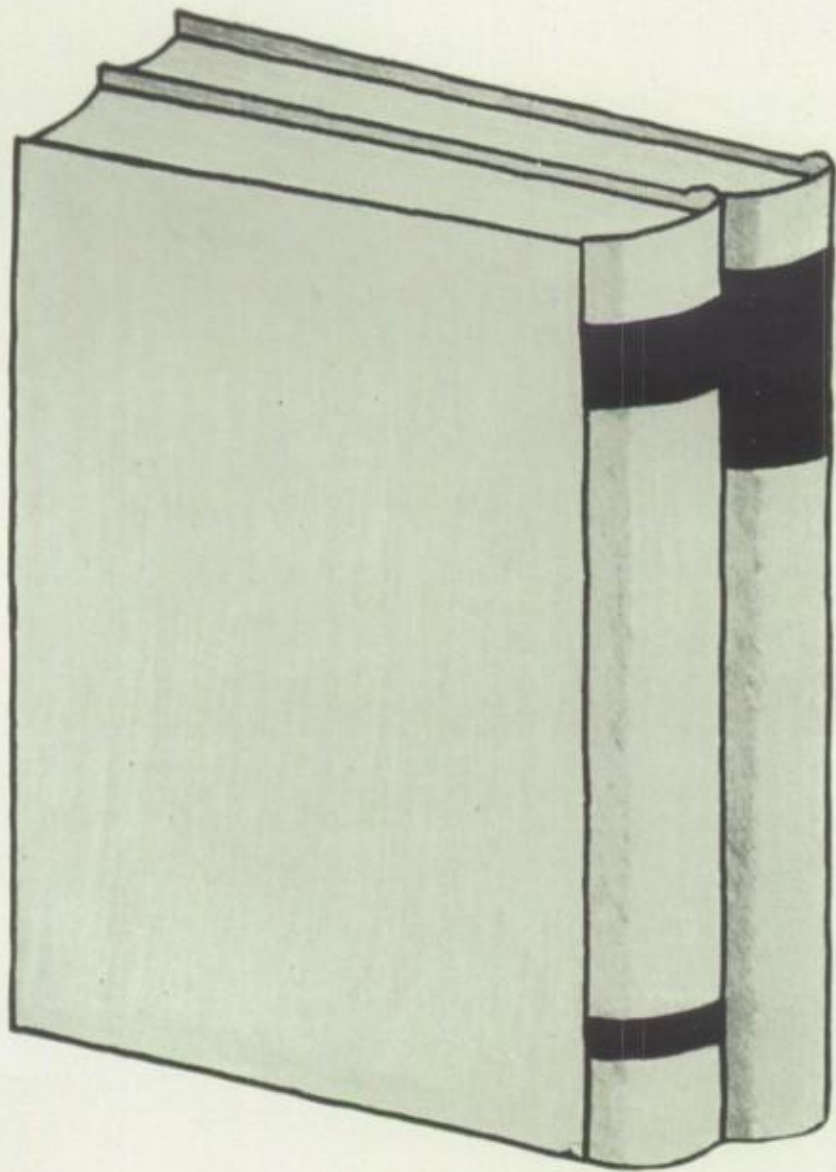
ATHLETIC
TYPE

Paul Schulz
DAVE EVANS
Darwin Borth



LITTLEST

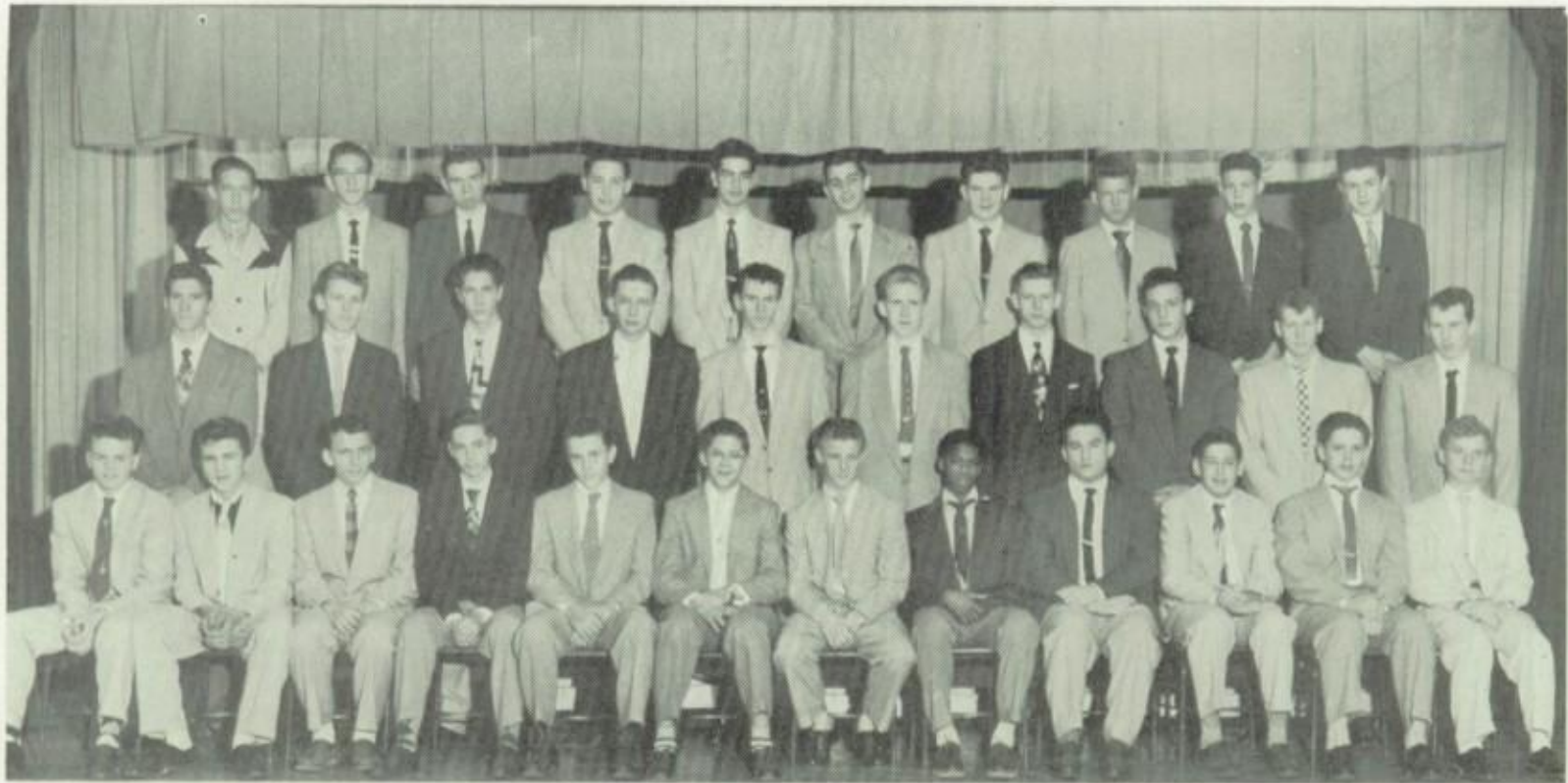
David Walsh
Ron Bachan
Rich Felger



APPARENTLY

Junior Mechanics

GROUPS 301, 322



FRONT ROW — James Male, Andrew Lewandowski, Philip Ihle, Terrance Gorman, Paul Briggs, Ronald Raffel, Edward Daigrepont, Ernest Davis, John Naples, Robert Stickney, Stanley Maciejewski, Eugene Niemet
 SECOND ROW — Irwin Frawley, Roger Hallett, Donald Collins, David Cox, Richard Gromada, Arnold Boyce, Albert Watz, John Kushner, Eugene Avino, Wayne Wahl
 THIRD ROW — Leonard Stout, Edward Jozwiak, Edward McKee, Thomas Curtin, Charles DiMaria, Ronald Dolecki, David Bolewicki, Richard Przepasniak, Edward Klalber, William Johnson

GROUPS 331, 371, 372



FRONT ROW — Norman Backlas, Jerry Stacharczyk, Paul Murphy, Philip Ackerman, Michael Freda, Ronald Piasecki, Edgar Muenzel, Harold Grant, Samuel Roberts, Ciro Gerace, Samuel LaPorte, Peter Rizzo
 SECOND ROW — Robert Kindred, Gillard Harrity, Joseph Gajewski, Jerome Walter, Neil Hamilton, Charles Farish, Philip DiOrazio, Benjamin Merriweather, Patrick Krebs, Richard Mueller, Norman Kapperman
 THIRD ROW — Richard Puerner, John Fisher, Herbert Kick, John Santarsiero, Gerald Brown, Ernest Kish, Rawlin Gardner, Joseph Bardak, Gary Beimler, Norbert Kuntz, Gene Maracle, Charles Spencer

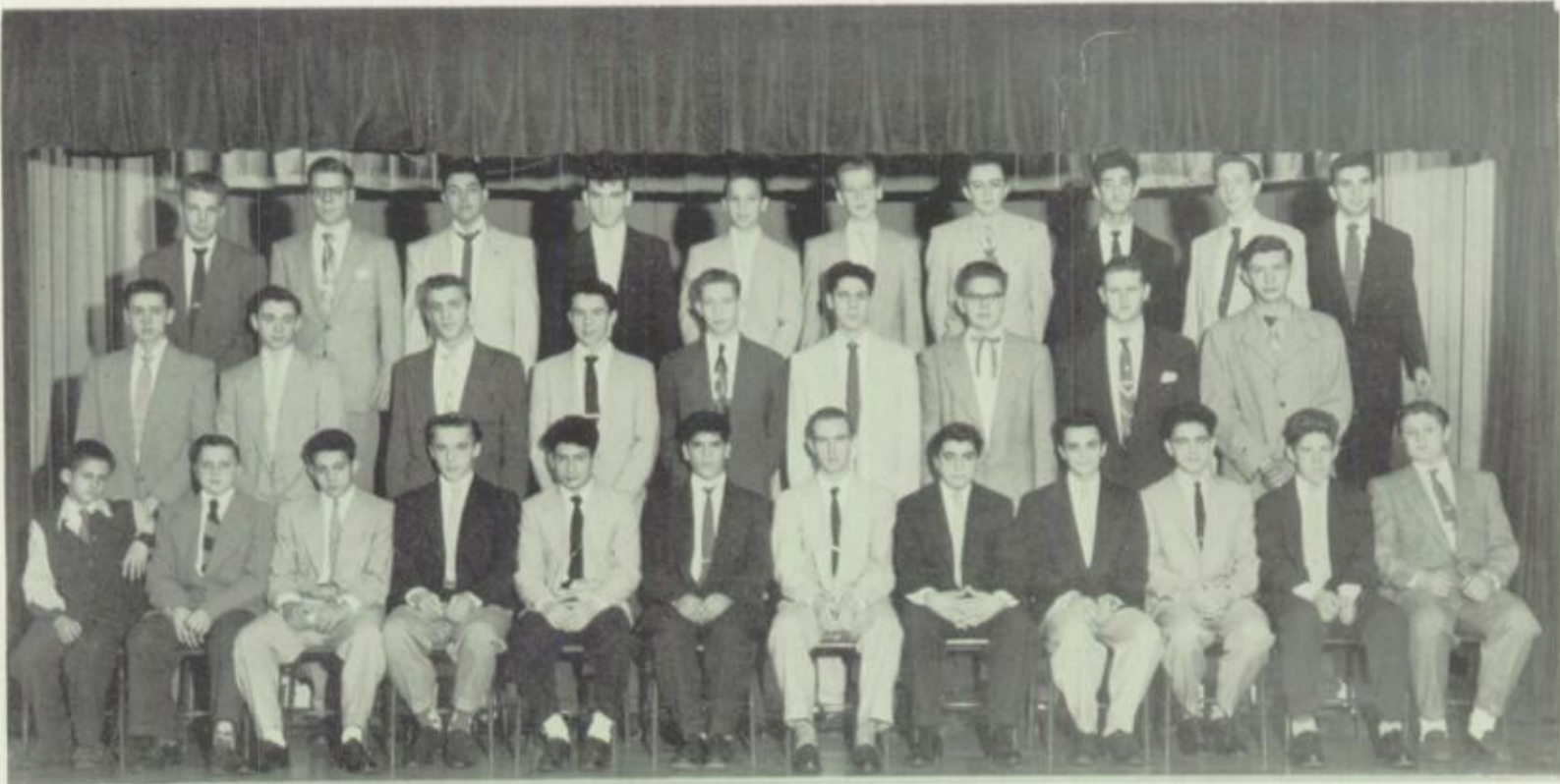
Junior Mechanics

GROUPS 351, 361, 373



FRONT ROW — Robert Plewniak, Angelo Sorci, David Medynski, Franklin Bailey, Ronald Pastor, Frank Krizon, William VanDette, John Lombardo, Frank Queeno, Richard Chase, Donald Toczec, Richard Barnhard
 SECOND ROW — Arthur Domres, Robert DeGlopper, William Farish, Carl Meyers, Albert Bleyle, John SanFilippo, Eugene Rokosky, Raymond Fitcher, Eugene Bicz, Albert Endres, Ronald Muscarella, Bruce Ponivas
 THIRD ROW — Charles Speakman, Henry Michniak, Timothy Medynski, Allen Canfield, Kenneth Szymanski, Carol Johnson, Robert Gallant

GROUPS 311, 321, 341



FRONT ROW — Joseph Wachowski, Robert Dietz, Frank Anastasi, Thomas Billings, Angelo Volpe, Anthony Taboni, Gerald Higgins, Samuel LoFaso, Murphy Nasca, Paul Leone, George Moyer, Roger Stiles
 SECOND ROW — Harry Drajem, Robert Mitchell, Adam Gasiewicz, David Walter, George Clark, Jr., Richard Crummet, Donald Figura, Edward Baumann, Walter Hirsch
 THIRD ROW — Anthony Morano, Frederick Schmidt, Ralph Bovaro, Charles DiSalvo, Anthony Makosky, Richard Danitz, Raymond VanDick, Carmen Martorana, Arthur Brese, Louis Vitello

Juniors' Progress Report



SEATED — Frank Krizon, President;
Robert Plewniak, Treasurer
STANDING — Robert Gallant, Secretary;
Eugene Rokosky, Vice President

The Junior Class of 1955 has done much to build McKinley into a better school. The class has contributed to many of the school activities, both athletic and non-athletic.

Ronald Muscarella is Vice President of the Student Council. Bob Gallant has played three years of football and was co-captain of this year's football team as well as manager of the track team. Two Juniors are heads of the Civil Defense Training. They are Raymond Fitscher and Hank Michniak. In cross country we have two All-High runners: Irwin Frawley and Eugene Avino. John Fisher received Honorable Mention for his outstanding basketball ability. There have also been many Juniors participating in such activities as bowling, baseball, chess, the school newspaper and the yearbook staff. Such Juniors have all done their best to bring honor to McKinley.

The fellows mentioned above are just a few who have done outstanding work while in their Junior year. There are many others who likewise deserve mention and approval. However, all of this could not have been achieved without the help and encouragement of the whole class.

Sophomores' Inspection Record



SEATED — Sam Cardarella, 1st Vice President;
Michael Murray, President
STANDING — Anthony Nero, 2nd Vice President;
Melvin Mikolajczak, Secretary

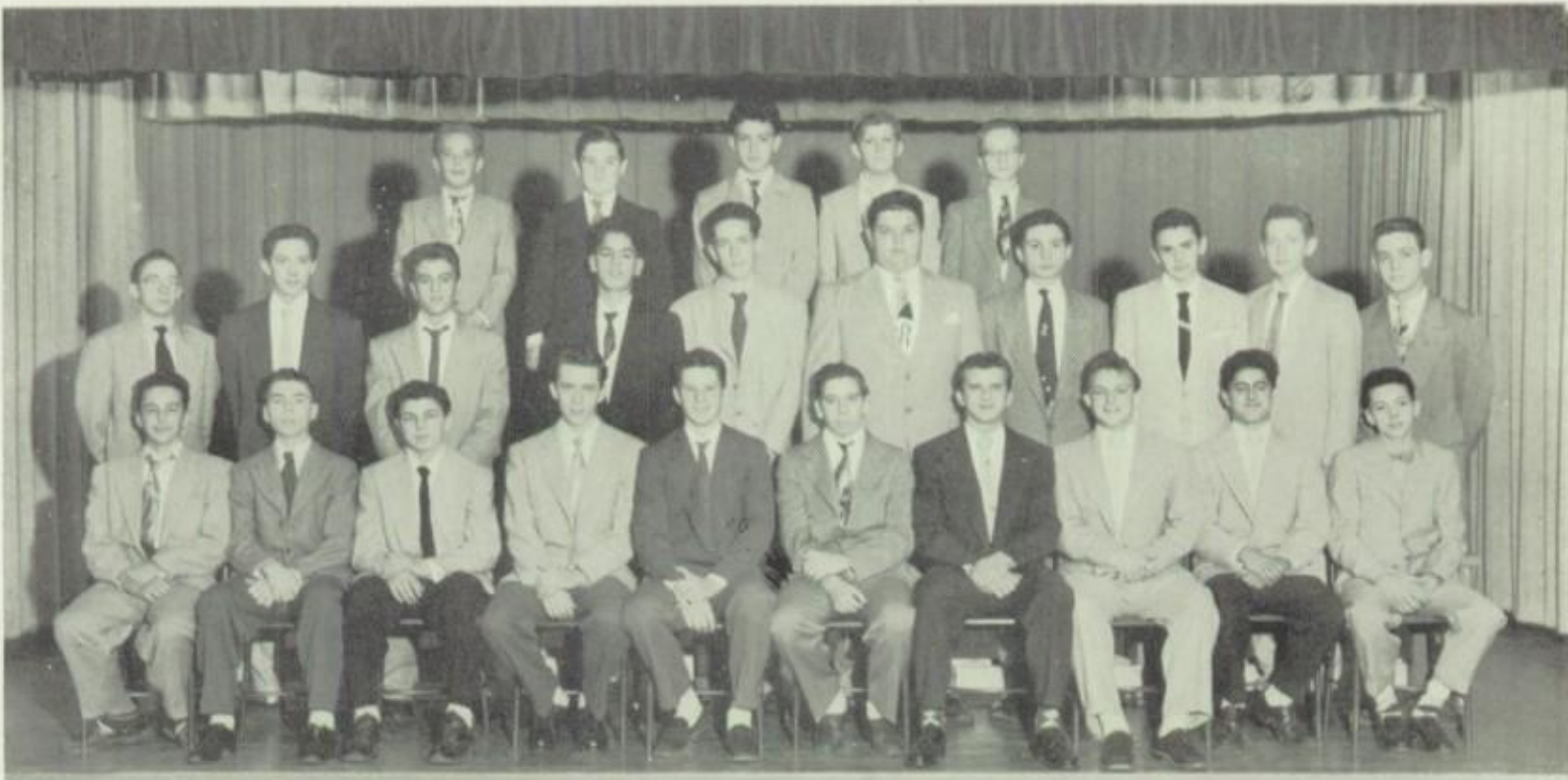
The Sophomore Class of 1955 has really gotten off the ground level and has started up the scaffold that leads to the top of our trade education at McKinley. A bit older, more experienced and, we hope, smarter, we have tried to accomplish much for ourselves and for our school.

Led by our officers, we Sophomores have done our part in the activities at school. Joe Nolan, for example, has turned out to be an efficient manager of the cross country and the swimming teams. We were well represented on the newly organized swimming team by Joe Gimbrone, Don Fratini, Bob Slocum and Charlie Strait. Mike Schnellinger came in among our first five men in cross country. Dave Florko and Don Galmbacher were excellent players on the basketball team. In general, wherever there was something doing, the Sophomores were on hand to give a boost and a helping hand.

When June comes we will have finished the first half of our stay at McKinley. We shall be one step closer to the graduation to which all of us look forward.

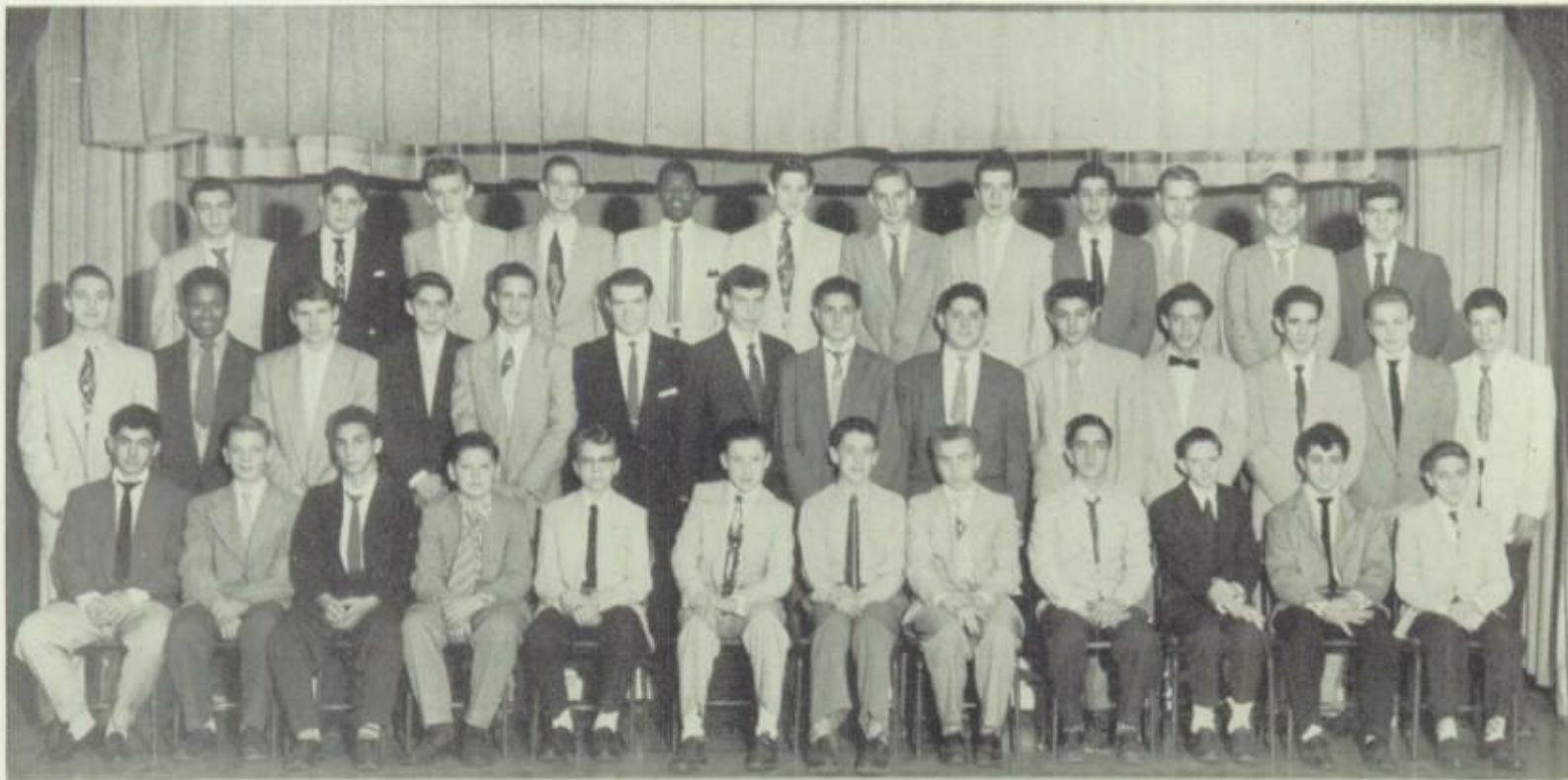
Second Year Apprentices

GROUPS 201, 211



FRONT ROW — Donald Kleinschmidt, Gerald Schoemick, Anthony Cammarano, Henry McCarthy, Robert Kish, Arnold Kuntz, Robert Menclewicz, Robert Aszbach, Andrew Piazza, Donald Zimmer
 SECOND ROW — John Marshall, Gregory Nizialek, Dominic Greco, Daniel Dragonette, Ronald Baker, Richard Chelus, Robert McTigue, Gerald Newell, Charles Strait, Michael Murray
 THIRD ROW — Clifford Rose, Joseph Nolan, Charles Gordon, Roderick Strom, Robert Sporysz

GROUPS 221, 222



FRONT ROW — Frank Menza, William Behm, Anthony Giambra, John Aug-burger, Melvin Mikolajczak, John Keough, Frank Robbins, David Florko, Anthony Capozzi, Donald Stilwell, Dominic Salemi, Dominic Christopher
 SECOND ROW — Donald Galmbacher, Billy Brown, Donald Huenniger, Robert Griebel, Jack Tomoser, John Dougherty, Robert Grodesky, Henry Suplicki, Peter Mangano, Donald DiPirro, Michael Schnellinger, Anthony Sciolino, Richard Pawlak, Louis Galluzzi
 THIRD ROW — Leonard Fantauzzo, Joseph Tomasula, Donald Jurek, Victor Ricigliano, Donald Jeffries, Lawrence Considine, Robert Gollwitzer, Ronald Baumgart, Anthony Caliguri, Ronald Mitchell, Wayne Tomkinson, Jerry Missico

Second Year Apprentices

GROUPS 231, 241



FRONT ROW — Salvatore D'Amico, Charles Teal, Daniel Tronolone, James Crabtree, Paul Rizzo, Paul Degenfelder, Newell Taylor, Robert Bonafede, Leo Shackley, Charles Manno

SECOND ROW — William Hoch, Richard Borycki, Ronald Celeste, Lawrence Worley, James Schihl, Richard Wolf, Stephen Monachino

THIRD ROW — Lawrence Smyth, Donald Boyack, Ronald O'Hara, Carmen Marrano, Ronald Sexton

GROUPS 251, 271



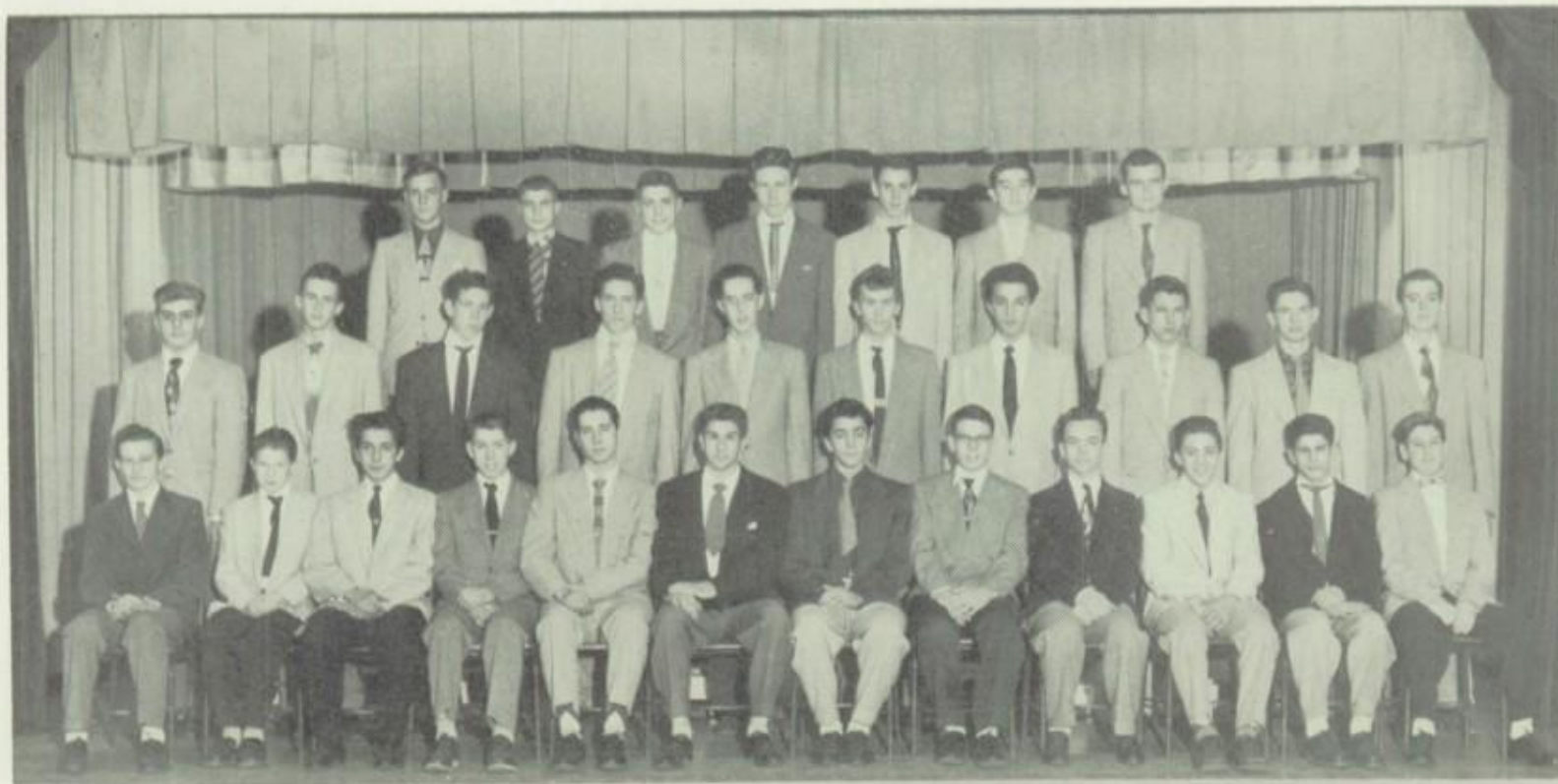
FRONT ROW — Robert Mutter, William Wieszczecinski, Richard Tuskes, Carl Soby, Andrew Sciandra, Valentine Boncal, Joseph Zarcone, Robert Showalter, John Toczek, John Lazar, Norman Kiener, George Hardy

SECOND ROW — Jerry Albert, William Patterson, Robert Slocum, George Osvath, Joseph Rackl, Peter Jellinick, David Norman, Michael Manfredo, Salvatore Bova, James Connors, Harold Boore, Joseph Schlum

THIRD ROW — Raymond Maedl, Peter DiQuarto, Thomas Paris, Thomas McCrossan, Kenneth Menter, Andrew D'Amato, Clyde Ives, Marlin Herkey, Nicholas Kuskosky

Second Year Apprentices

GROUPS 261, 272



FRONT ROW — Carl Heinz, Robert Pawlak, Peter Guido, Melvin Griags, Frederick Tarantino, Sam Cardarella, Joseph Sardina, Anthony Nero, Edward Huber, Joseph Logan, Frank Farina, Donald Fratini
 SECOND ROW — Gerald Kordasiewicz, Walter Jaros, Richard Root, Joseph Gibrone, George Lamm, David McMaster, Jerome Saldi, Eugene Cybulski, Joseph Eichhorn, John Gaudy
 THIRD ROW — Louis Group, Ronald Saskowski, Richard Schihl, James Kiblin, Nelson Wiedrick, John Stanley, Thomas Sykes

Freshmen Apprentices' Report



SEATED — Paul Rubino, President; Norman Heppel, Vice President
 STANDING — Ronald Fitcher, Secretary; Albert Bailey, Treasurer

The Freshmen of 1955 might be new to McKinley, but they were by no means slow in building themselves into an important segment of the school. Getting along at first was difficult, but the friendliness of everyone at McKinley helped to make all of us feel at home.

About one half of the class has gone out for some sport or activity. Many of the boys tried out for varsity sports. Charles Mendola, Jim McHugh and Steve Mishanec were on the cross country team. Mishanec won the Denny Trophy for outstanding Freshman cross country runner. John Burns won a major letter for football. Many members of the class took active part in dramatics, publications, etc. This gave them a good start so that by the time they are Seniors they really will be able to produce results.

As the year ends, we can say that we are now full-fledged members of the McKinley team. We are sure that next year will be an even better one for the boys who were the Freshmen of 1955.

First Year Apprentices

GROUPS X-1, X-2



FRONT ROW — Robert Mason, David Moss, Melvin Brown, Frederick Bardak, Valentine Herod, Joseph Coia, Daniel Tremblay, William Belter, Clark Skinner, Michael Sorrentino, William Isaacs, Anthony Domino
 SECOND ROW — James Guida, Robert Caniglio, Edward Herrmann, William Nelson, Robert Rogowski, Michael Witkowski, Donald Rosinski, John Burns, John Eubanks, Michael Tracy, Carlton Barker, Dennis Gorenflo
 THIRD ROW — Joseph Ziembra, Robert Marino, Robert Krueger, Louis Curto, Paul Rubino, William Venneman, Gilbert Spence, Raymond Foegen, Leonard Giordano, Henry Kamienowski, William Slater

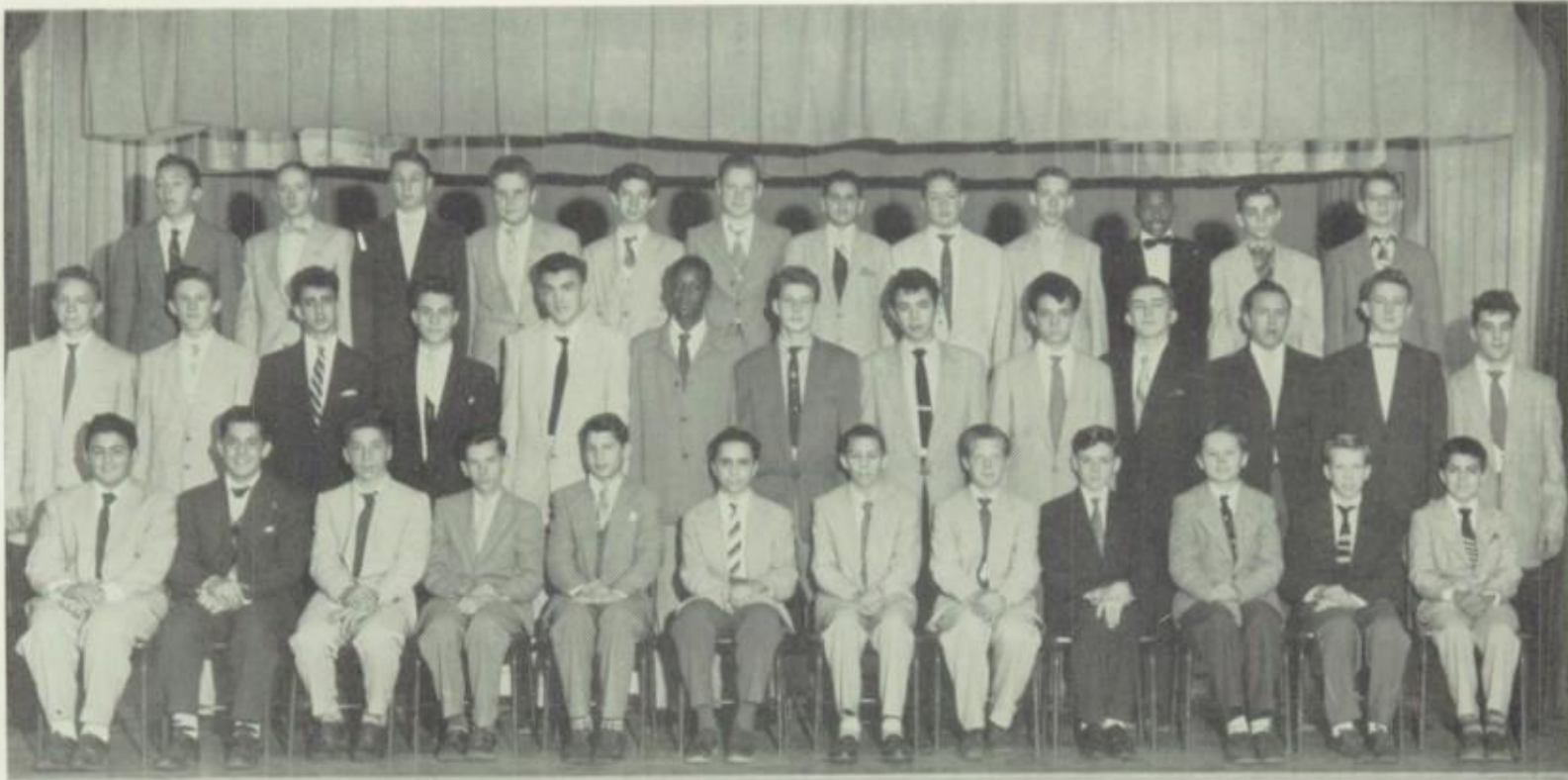
GROUPS X-3, X-4, X-5



FRONT ROW — Martin Graziadei, Charles Voit, Harry Mineo, Robert Eccles, Daniel Schmidt, Donald Ray, Louis Calabrese, Dennis Ritter, James McHugh, Paul McDonough, Reginald Szurgot, Michael Ingalsbe
 SECOND ROW — Frank Diminuco, Donald Sroka, Ronald Haist, Paul O'Connor, Norman Van Dick, Charles Mendola, John Teglash, Daniel Kushniruk, Daniel Stevens, Robert Koeth, David Brignone
 THIRD ROW — Donald Betker, Edward Krucenski, Harold Barth, Rosario Nola, John Davis, Larry Stagner, Virgil Richardson, Thomas Hanley, George Roberson

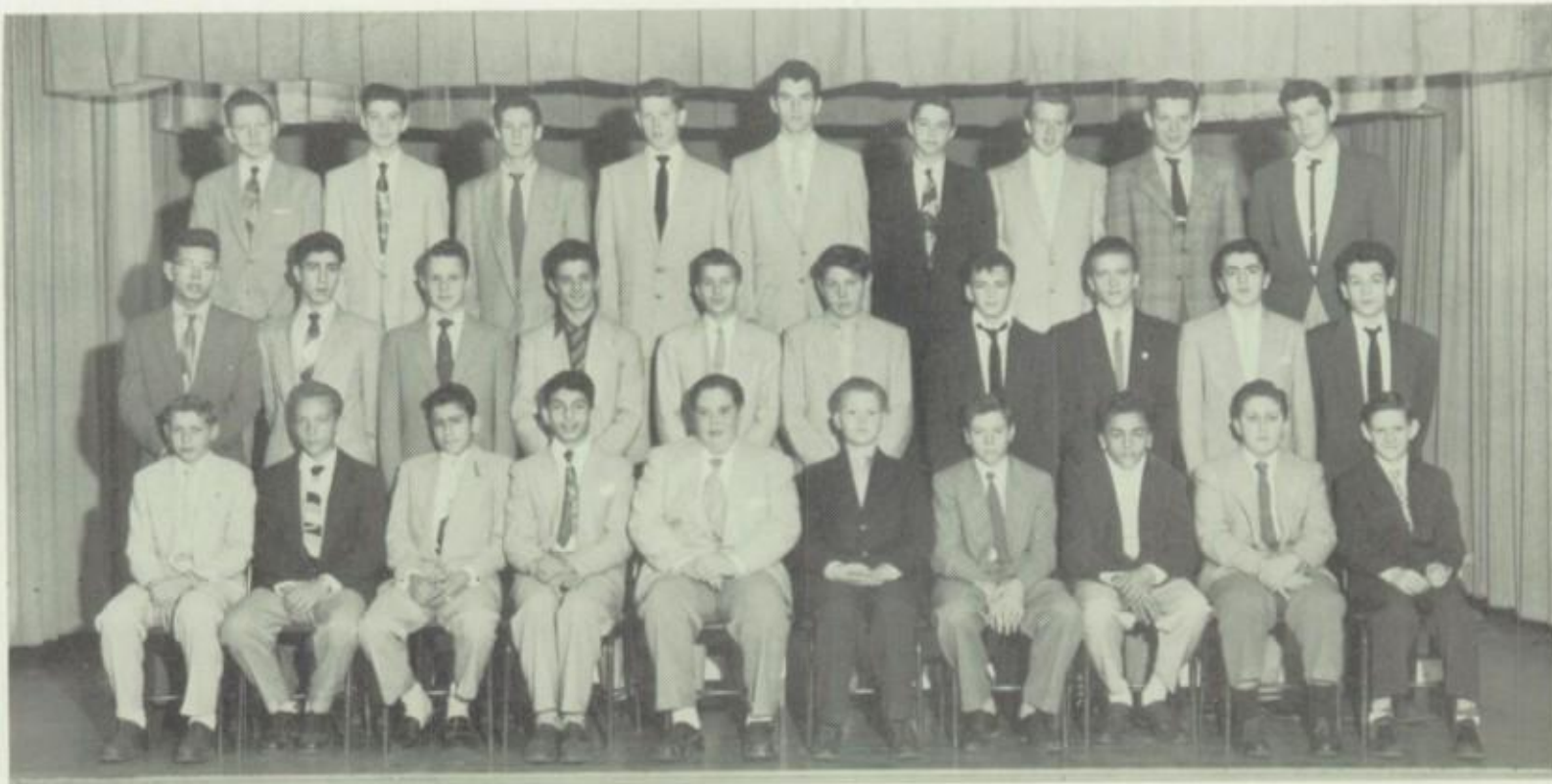
First Year Apprentices

GROUPS X-6, 101



FRONT ROW — Andrew Grimaldi, Anthony LaCorte, Gerald Wagner, Albert Bailey, Ronald Kriegbaum, Augustine Sodaro, Joseph Bak, Ralph Haight, Charles Isch, James Moores, Robert Titus, Edward Krajanowski
 SECOND ROW — Gregory Turniel, Francis Wisniewski, John Romanelli, Patrick Calabrese, Daniel Drozdak, William Edwards, Ronald Artley, Fred Rock, Daniel Barone, James Obringer, Michael Silvestri, Richard Karan, Thomas Telesco
 THIRD ROW — Michael McGee, David Hollingworth, Donald Collins, Joseph Donley, John Brzezinski, Alan Struebel, Arthur Hess, Thomas Weston, Thomas Diehl, Edward Johnson, Robert Donohue, Donald Bicio

GROUPS 161, 171



FRONT ROW — Ronald Fitcher, Thomas Mikulec, George Burgard, Carmen Augello, James Blum, Daryl Moore, David Kerr, Frank Sardina, Ronald Schramm, James Molnar
 SECOND ROW — Richard Hanley, Vincent Vara, William Schneider, Richard Hussar, Thomas Rybak, Nelson Rappold, James DiFiglia, Richard Stahle, Herbert Sherry, Charles Pierce
 THIRD ROW — Thomas Fish, David Ball, Steven Mishanec, Freeman Hill, Frank Marino, William Lundin, Charles Cobb, Allen Richter, Douglas Nasca

First Year Apprentices

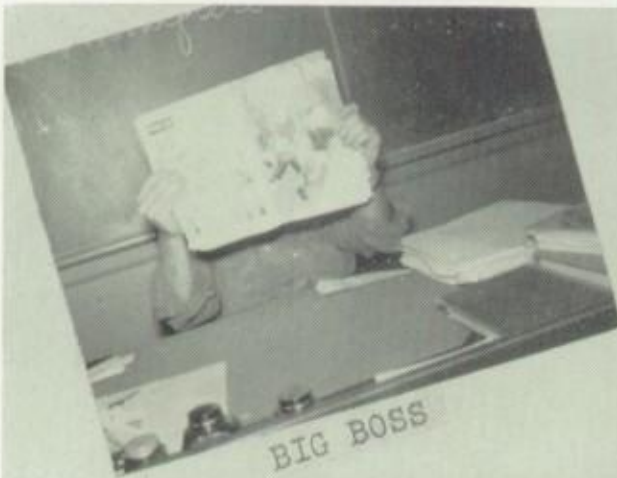
GROUPS 172, 173



FRONT ROW — Donald Dilimone, Peter Sciandra, Irvn Duguay, Carmen Sero, Joseph Buczak, James Wood, Dessie Leisck, Robert Koteras, Thomas Seaner, Paul Michaels, Frank Rusinek, Thomas Regan

SECOND ROW — Norman Heppel, Joseph DiBenedetto, Frank Kowalski, Walter Horton, Paul Putt, Daniel Kuczkowski, Thomas Higgins, Edward Koteras, William Latchford, Gordon Carrington, Joseph Sparacio, William Roche

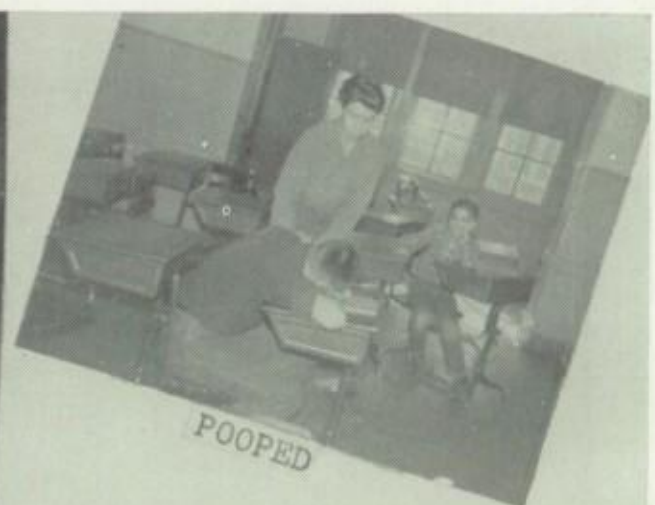
THIRD ROW — Frank Williams, Richard Eschberger, William Miller, Robert Menter, Paul Merrifield, Joseph Marsala, George Young, Richard Miller, Richard Stoehr, Robert Eisman



BIG BOSS



ASSISTANT JANITOR



POOPED



OH! OH!



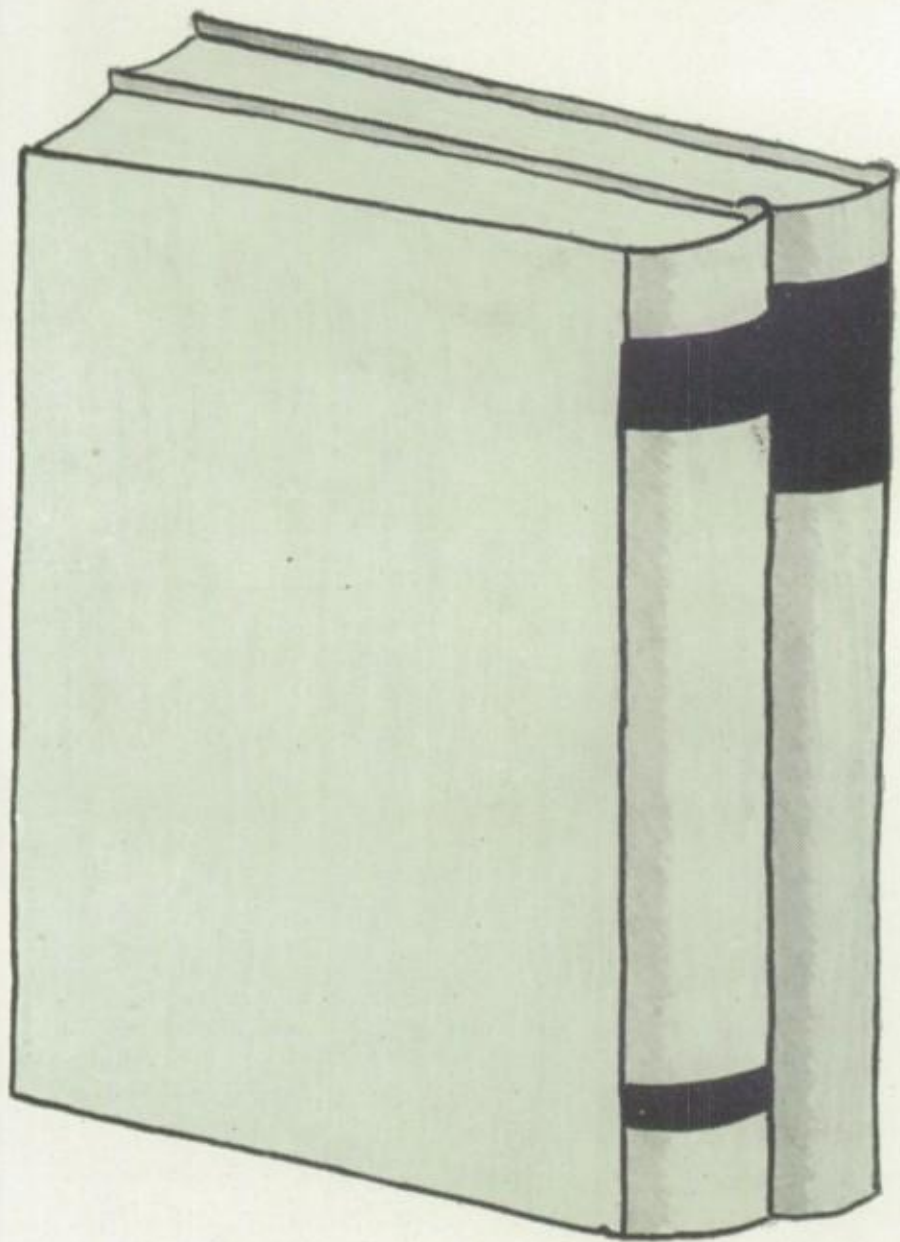
McKINLEY GUILLOTINE



McKINLEY PACKERS



LITTLE PROFESSOR



TRADE TRAINING

Bricklaying

Right: Pointing up a fireplace

Below: Constructing a gothic arch
Building 12" corners



The bricklaying shop was active under the supervision of Mr. Adam Grundon. In the fall, the bricklayers built an incinerator behind the school gym. Later they patched up a wall in the basement of Building E and put a doorway in it.

The bricklaying Seniors have constructed a supposed office building. The front entrance is a 12" wall in common bond and has a gothic arch for the doorway. There are also two segmental arch windows followed by a glass block panel window. Also in front of the building there is a planter box for flowers. The office consists of a fireplace, two doorways and two windows. The window jambs have a stack bond affair with a soldier course for the lintel. At the right is a basket weave panel to offset the remainder of the wall. The fireplace is of red Roman bricks followed by a stacked soldier panel surrounded by green terrazo tile.

This type of construction gives the students practice in the work they will be expected to do while working in the bricklaying trade.

Carpentry



Left: Learning by making models

Below: Framing a house
Lining up the trusses

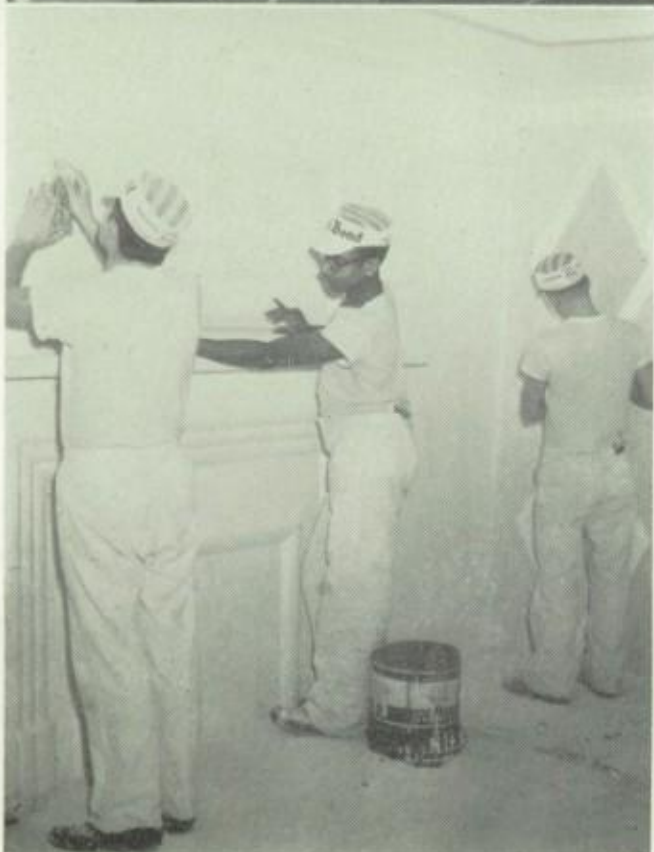
In the process of learning to build, Mr. Kean's Seniors have worked on 4' by 4' roofs complete with roofs, boards and shingling. They have also worked on full size and miniature stairs. 26 foot span trusses on a 5/24 pitch were constructed as a special job. Mr. Kean's Juniors have done considerable stair work and have built partitions with sheathing and clapboard siding. A joint effort on the part of both shops was the laying out and construction of a full length wall with two regular sized windows, a bathroom window, a large 11' by 7½' section window and a regular 2'-8" by 6'-8" door.

Mr. Dobbins' Sophomore and Junior groups have worked on 14' by 8' houses which are 8' in height, have a 2'-8" by 6'-8" side door, and four beautiful awning windows. These one-piece windows are the feature of the houses. The bottom of the window pushes out and the top of the window comes in.

Mr. Rousselle's boys worked on general carpentry projects and on some elevation one-story house building. A shed type roof was built on the house.



Plastering

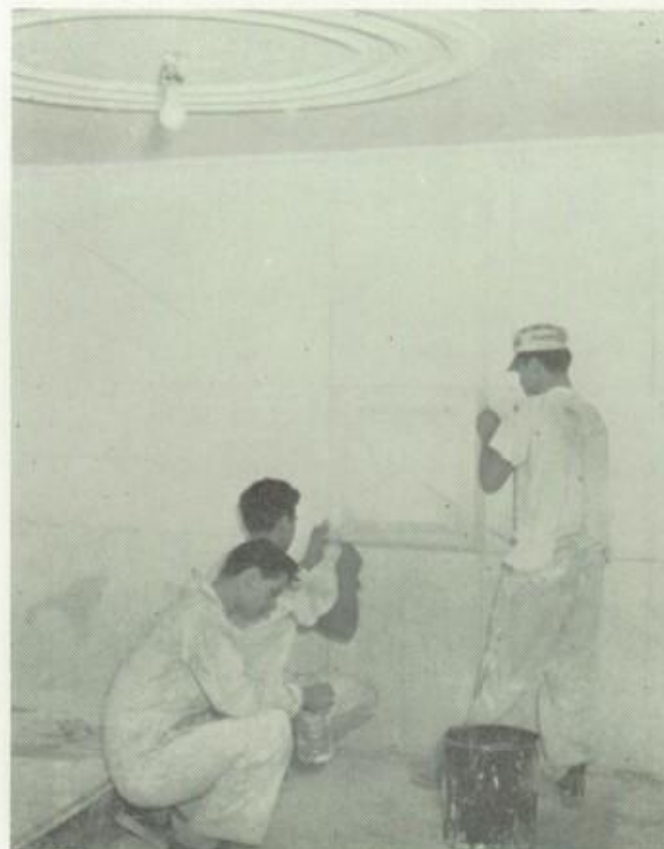


Above: Sticking molds
Making an ornamental fireplace

Right: Putting in a miter

A springtime visit to the Plastering Shop furnishes plenty of evidence that the school year, the last under Mr. Massie's supervision, has been a busy one for the plasterers. As you walk into the shop, you find displays of ornamental designs done by the Sophomores. There is a five-point star made by Paul Rizzo and Daniel Tronolone. The arch was done by William Scott and William Dixon. Then there is a diamond shaped design which is the work of Joseph Oppel and Paul Degenfelder. There is also a triangular design made by Ronald Celeste.

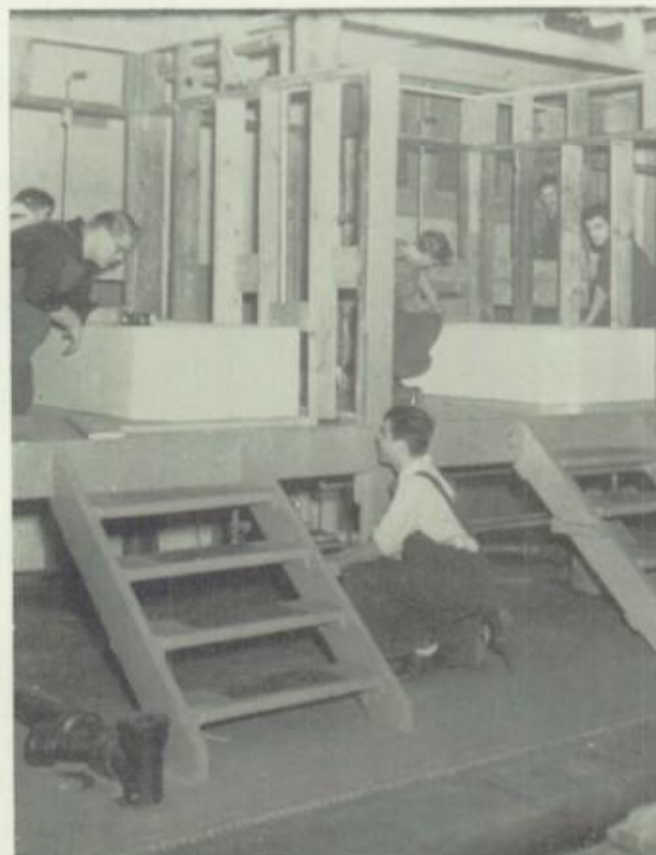
In the adjoining room one sees a gothic arch which is the work of the Seniors. In the next room, the Juniors have made ornamental ceilings and walls. Designs of squares and circles were made by Peter Rizzo, Ronald O'Hara, John Santarsiero, Samuel Roberts and Benjamin Merriweather. Next to this, one comes to the ornamental walls and ceilings of the Seniors. There is also their fireplace made by Richard Cuzydlo and Ray Evege, assisted by Ronald Piasecki and James Crabtree.



Plumbing

Plumbing is indispensable to modern building. It is one of the oldest trades in the world. The Romans had built elaborate baths and solidly built aqueducts, some of which stand today. Consistent improvement from the end of the Middle Ages has led to today's high standards.

In McKinley's plumbing course, students start with the fundamentals. As Sophomores, they learn the use of tools and start on pipe work. As Juniors, they start on lead work and also install a complete bathroom. This involves the drawings for the job, installing all cast iron and screw pipe, all water lines, and, finally, setting the fixtures. In the last year, students install a complete toilet room. This involves the same procedure as that of the previous year, but there is more work and it is more complicated. Also during the senior year, students keep on their wiping work and start work on sweating copper pipe. The boys also learn the fundamentals of welding in their last year. When a student leaves the plumbing shop, he is well prepared for his trade.



Above: Installing bath tubs
Learning to wipe a joint
Left: Roughing for a bathroom

Sheet Metal

Right: Riveting drawers

Below: Brazing while making a film cart
An awning in the making



The modern builder is interested in heating, ventilating, air conditioning, gravity and forced air heating, and dust collecting systems. The Sheet Metal Department in our school prepares the students to handle well all work in these important newer features as well as in those which for years have marked the work of a sheet metal worker. The result is that our shop is always a busy one.

This year there were seven Seniors, eleven Juniors and eight Sophomores in Mr. Schueler's shop. So far this year, the shop has turned out a number of jobs for the Board of Education, our school, and for the boys themselves. Some of the jobs that were made in the sheet metal shop were awnings, railings, cabinets, projection stands, mortar boxes, flower plant stands and a film stand.

Most people do not realize the scope and opportunities presented by the sheet metal trade. There are many openings in the field. As proof, we can cite the fact that during the last eight years we have had 100% placement in our sheet metal classes. Today metal is used so widely and is taking the place of other materials to such an extent that the present is often spoken of as the Age of Metal.

Horticulture



Left: Our garden in the summer

Below: Digging away
Transplanting



When the building is erected, the horticulturist beautifies the grounds. Our horticulture course consists of two main branches: landscaping, under the direction of Mr. Losel, and greenhouse maintenance, under Mr. Martino. The school grounds are maintained by the landscapers, while the greenhouse raises plants, which, in turn, are used by the landscapers to beautify the grounds.

The first and second years consist of rotating terms between greenhouse and landscaping. In the third year, the student has his choice of taking landscaping or greenhouse. Third year landscaping includes elementary surveying and shrub and tree trimming. The Seniors in landscaping have advanced surveying, lawn work, landscape design and tree work.

The Juniors in greenhouse work spend most of their time sowing seed, taking cuttings and helping with the care of the greenhouse. The Seniors take on more advanced responsibility and see that plants have sufficient moisture and proper temperature. All students are given the opportunity to work in the horticulture field during the spring and summer to acquire the two hundred and sixty outside hours of work which are required.

Machine Shop



Above: Seniors at their machines
Form grinding

Right: Juniors at work

The tools and parts important in phases of modern construction are produced by the Machine Shop Department. This department trains boys to become good and skillful machinists. Students receive four years of training under the supervision of qualified instructors. After graduation, the boys are qualified for jobs as machinist apprentices.

The Freshmen aided by Mr. Borth, Mr. Fissler and Mr. Raymond completed their usual first year jobs. Their projects consisted of plumb bobs, tap wrenches, gear studs and combination wrenches. The Sophomores, instructed by Mr. Fissler and Mr. Borth, turned out their required projects which included gear pullers, vises, V-blocks, centerpunches and V-pulleys.

The Juniors under the guidance of Mr. Napier and Mr. Keib made their third year assignments of surface gages, tool-bit grinding gages, tap wrenches, and some jobs for the other departments of the school. The Seniors under Mr. Speck this year made their fourth year projects such as sine bars, gears and threading. They, as all other boys in the department, worked on jobs that would help them when they go out into industry.

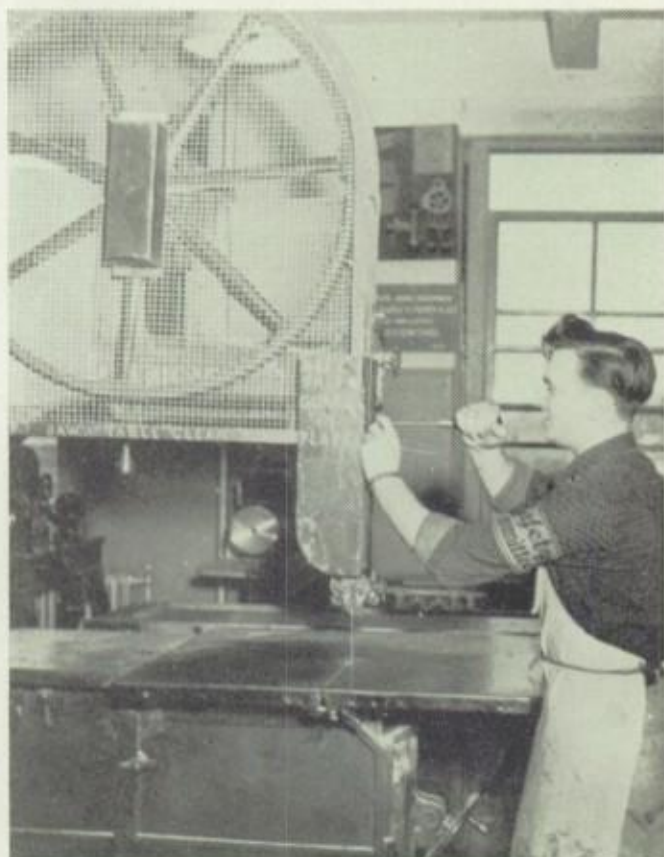


Patternmaking

The art of patternmaking is one of the most essential trades in the modern industrial world. It is indispensable because a pattern must be constructed for anything that is to be molded. Patternmaking, therefore, will be in demand as long as foundry prosperity exists. The patternmaker fashions in wood what the draftsman has drawn. Then the molder can duplicate his work in the specified metal.

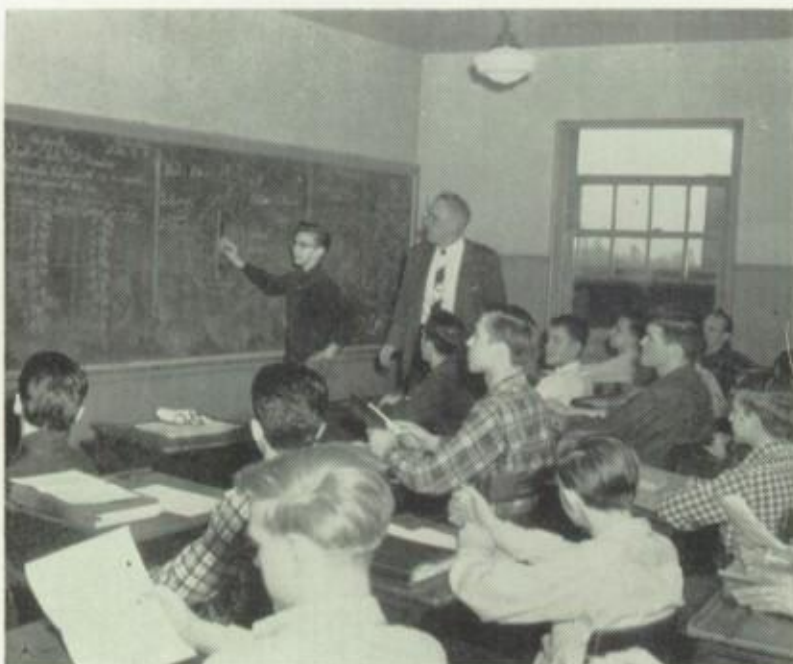
McKinley is the only school in Western New York that offers a thorough course in patternmaking. The course is under the direction of Mr. Clabeau.

The Seniors have acquired much knowledge of their trade since they first started. They are skilled at sharpening the carving tools used in patternmaking and have experience in using the bandsaw, grinder, jointer, lathe and drill press. Their assignments this year included the construction of patterns for vises, automobile manifolds, and valve bearings. The Juniors completed the drill press table, punch press and ball fitting. Less difficult patterns, such as the yoke and elbow, were assembled by the Sophomores. The Freshmen made simple patterns.



Above: Operating the lathes
Patterns in the making

Left: Adjusting the guard on a band saw



MATHEMATICS

Those in the building trades, as well as all other tradesmen, need mathematics in their work. It is one of their most essential tools. Measurements of all sorts, calculations of cost and needs for materials are among the vital pieces of information which our classes in mathematics, related to our trades, prepare us to handle.

Carpenters in Mr. Guest's math class

SCIENCE

In the science classes at McKinley, the students learn the scientific principles involved in the work they do in their chosen fields. Whether it be knowledge of botany for the horticulture students or the applications of physics for the others, science provides information that can help do many jobs not only more easily but efficiently and safely too.

A science class learns about light



DRAWING

Knowledge of reading blueprints, drawings and sketches is basic for all the trades taught at McKinley. In the same way, producing such visual aids in preparation for jobs of various sorts is a necessary skill for the tradesman. Our drawing classes train us for this important requirement.

Mr. Gianadda's busy drawing room

ENGLISH

Throughout the day, whether on the job or in social situations, a person has need to speak, write, read and listen. The aim of the classes in English is to prepare students to do those four essential things correctly, so that their communication with others is more than satisfactory.

Recording a report in English class



SOCIAL STUDIES

Our social studies classes prepare us to take our part as worthy citizens of our country. Economics and political geography of the world, the history of the world and of our country, the functioning of our government, all are subjects that these classes present to our attention.

Mr. Schwegler teaches World History

GUIDANCE

Problems related to learning, trades, employment, personal adjustment, health, and others that face teen-agers in great numbers are brought to the guidance office daily. Through the efforts of the counselor, boys, parents, teachers and employers have the opportunity to work together for the boys' welfare.

Friendly help from Dr. Deluhery





LIBRARY

The school library does its utmost to provide the opportunity and the materials for reading both for information and for pleasure. New books and magazines, and new equipment are added whenever possible to make the library one of the most useful and most pleasant rooms at McKinley.

Seeking information in the library



OUR MEN IN UNIFORM



A NEW ADDITION TO McKINLEY



AN INTRAMURAL GAME



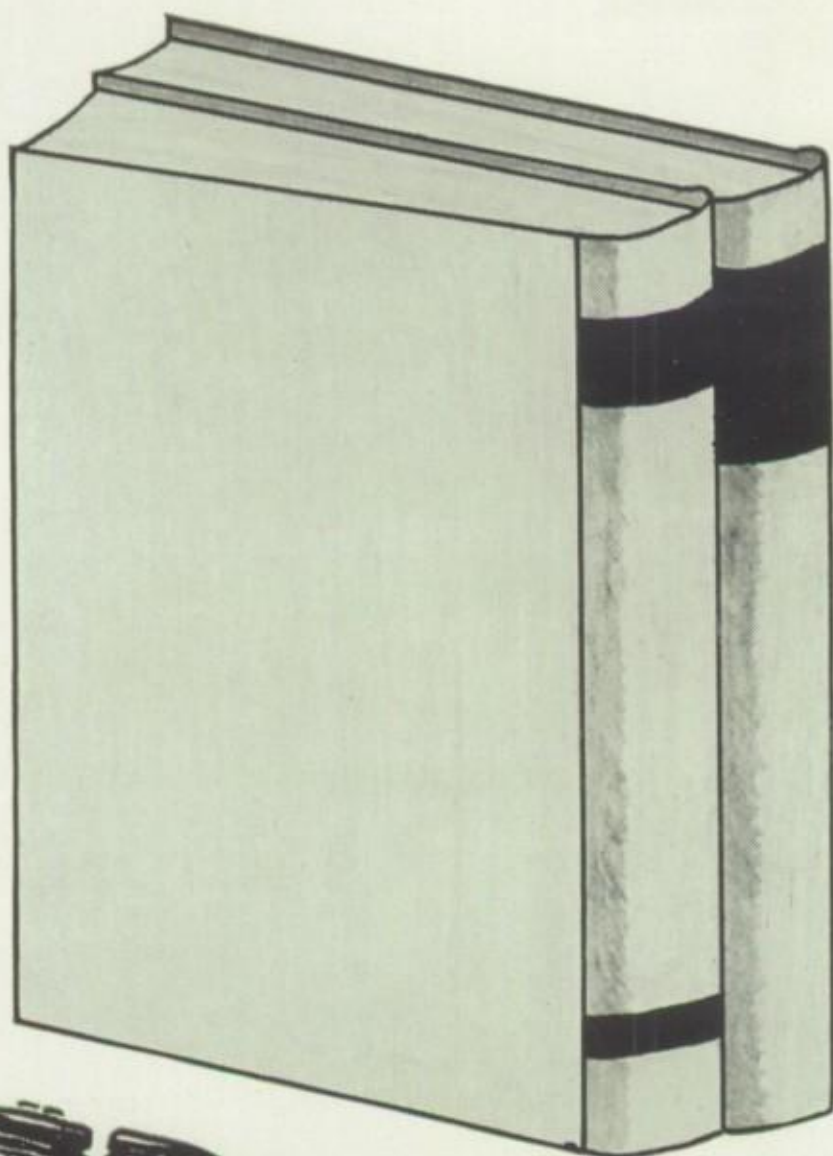
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This year, as in the past, the McKinley **Artisan** has proved itself to be dependable. The staff has worked hard all year and has produced four fine issues which were enjoyed by both the faculty and the students.

We would like to express our thanks to our faculty advisers, Miss Jepson and Mr. Dobbins, for their generous assistance. Also, we would like to thank Mr. Kamprath, Mr. Guest, Dr. Deluhery and Mr. Phelps for their fine editorials.

Next our appreciation goes to our editorial staff, including Joseph Schottmiller, editor-in-chief; Raymond Fitscher, exchange editor and sports editor; and Robert Kindred, news editor. Our hard-working reporters were Joseph Nolan, Emil Schottmiller, Raymond Van Dick, John Brzezinski, Edward Krajanowski, Allen Canfield, Philip DiOrazio, Robert Galvin, Tom Curtin, James Blum and Augustine Todaro. Thanks also go to William Gagnon who, although not on the staff, had contributed several good sports articles.

The McKinley **Artisan** has had a successful year. We hope to have a bigger and better one next year.



Circulating The Artisan

Building Trades Council



A meeting of the Executive Committee

The Student Council is a democratic organization made up of the students. This year, its officers were: Robert Gosdeck, President; Ronald Muscarella, Vice President; William Gagnon, Secretary; Paul Towkach, Treasurer; John Bartolomeo, Sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Schwegler, Adviser.

The achievements of the Council this year have been many. It sent two representatives to leadership school at Forty Acres, and conducted a Booster Club to raise funds for school activities. It sent trained representatives for active leadership in the newly organized Inter-City Student Council and provided material for their constitution. The Council conducted a football rally to stimulate attendance at games, initiated a successful Blood Donor Campaign, provided leadership for intramural sports, and, in general, worked for the good of the boys.

FRONT ROW—Mr. Schwegler, Paul Towkach, Robert Gosdeck, Ronald Muscarella, William Gagnon
 SECOND ROW—Andrew Grimaldi, Paul Murphy, William Schneider, Joseph Schottmiller, Robert Isaacs, Francis Gerace, Wilbert Reinacher, Robert Belica, Ronald Haist, Daniel Stevens, Irven Duguay, Donald Kleinschmidt
 THIRD ROW—Ronald Sandy, David Tessmer, Robert McCarthy, William Sobczak, Robert Gallant, Eugene Rokosky, Louis Scozzaro, Stanley Kuskosky, Raymond Fitscher, Eugene Osvath, Frank Krizon, Ronald Biniarz
 FOURTH ROW—Samuel LaPorte, Terry Hawkins, Robert Morelle, Victor Ricigliano, Alan Struebel, Paul Rizzo, Anthony Sciolino, Charles DiMaria, Richard King, Anthony Marano, Harry Drajem, Frederick Tarantino, Sam Cadorella
 FIFTH ROW—Michael Murray, Arthur Brese, Neil Hamilton, Roy Jahren, Eugene Bicz, John Burns



Safety Promoters

This year, McKinley's Safety Committee has done a great job and won another national award. The faculty advisers for this activity were Mr. Napier and Mr. Ben D'Arcangelo. The officers for the first term of the year were William Sobczak and Anthony Marano for the morning shops and David Tessmer and Charles DiMaria for the afternoon shops. In the second term, the officers were Joseph Schottmiller and Donald Cunningham for the morning shops and the afternoon shops were led by Stephen Hrab and Robert Broman.

Among the tasks the committee has undertaken this year was hallway traffic control. Also the safety men from each shop were responsible for the preparation of safety posters. Last, but not least, an accurate account of our accident rate has been kept up-to-date on the large bulletin which is in the main corridor of the school.



Keeping our safety record up-to-date

FRONT ROW — Donald Cunningham, Joseph Schottmiller, William Sobczak, David Tessmer, Stephen Hrab, Robert Broman

SECOND ROW — Neil Hamilton, Thomas Walsh, John Dougherty, Robert Isaacs, Ronald Muscarella, Robert Gasdeck, Robert Galvin, Clarence Dunovant, Lewis Bamrick, Peter Rizzo, Robert Gallant, Ronald Bachan

THIRD ROW — Edward Krajanowski, Peter Taboni, Gerald Brown, Thomas Diehl, Paul Ryan, Richard Puerner, Joseph Gimbrone, John SanFilippo, Wilbert Reinacher, Robert Belica, Robert Kindred, Anthony Taboni, Albert Endres, Richard Lawrence

FOURTH ROW — Louis Group, Timothy Medynski, Robert Pastor, Robert Koeth, David Scheuneman, William Johnson, Robert Rogowski, Douglas Nasco, Richard Danitz, Thomas Fish, Leslie Goff, Donald Kleinschmidt, Peter Sciandra

FIFTH ROW — Andrew D'Amato, Edgar Muenzel, Anthony Marano, David Walter, Charles DiMaria, Harry Drajem, Charles Gordon



Building Supervisors



FRONT ROW—Ronald Muscarella, Robert McCarthy, Louis Scozzaro, Robert Gallant, Robert Belica, Frank Krizon

SECOND ROW — Robert Plewniak, James Tuskes, Paul Towkach, William Sobczak, Richard King, Wilbert Reinacher, Robert Gosdeck, Clarence Dunovant, Gillard Harrity, Anthony Taboni

THIRD ROW — Peter Rizzo, Donald Cunningham, Robert Galvin, John Cook, Stanley Skotnicki, John SanFilippo, Eugene Rokosky, Charles Farish, Eugene Bicz, Richard Gromada, Lewis Bamrick

This year a new organization was formed at McKinley and was named the Golden Key Society. The chief duty of this organization is to supervise the cafeteria. Its officers are: Louis Scozzaro, President; Robert Gallant, Vice President; Robert Belica, Secretary; and Robert McCarthy, Treasurer. The first faculty adviser was Mr. Kamprath.

The members also will be on hand on Open House Night and other special occasions to usher people to different areas of the school. The active membership of the Golden Key Society is 15, and there is a reserve of thirty alternates. All of the members are identified by armbands which bear the initials of the Greek name of the society, Gamma Kappa Sigma.

Next year we hope to expand this organization. Students of good standing who wish to join next year will face a board of Golden Key officers and the faculty adviser.

An expression of gratitude on the part of the faculty and the student body goes to this new organization.



Golden Key men on the job

Builders' Friendship Committee



SEATED—Edward Baumann, Gerald Brown, Philip DiOrazio, Neil Hamilton, Arthur Collins, Stephen Gnocchini, Mr. Grundon, Norman Kapperman

STANDING—Joseph Bero, Richard King, Daniel Trietley, Patrick Calabrese, Donald Collins, James Conners, Joseph Tromontana, Harold Boore, Ralph Bavaro



A Hi-Y splash party

This year at McKinley another new club was formed. The name of this organization is the Camionner's Boys' Hi-Y. The purpose of the club is to build better relations between students here at McKinley and to give them the training of good citizens. The officers of the club are: Neil Hamilton, President; Arthur Collins, Vice President; Stephen Gnocchini, Secretary; and John Bartolomeo, Treasurer. Mr. Grundon is our faculty adviser.

Some of the activities enjoyed by the boys in the club this year were a splash party with the Riverside Girls' Hi-Yettes, a weekend at Allegheny with the Bennett Girls' Hi-Y, and several dances held with the Kenmore and Kensington Girls' Hi-Y Clubs.

An invitation is extended to all boys here at McKinley to join this truly worthwhile club. We are sure everyone will enjoy every minute of belonging to the group. An important objective of a club is enjoyment and that is exactly what our members offer new-comers.

Builders' Exhibits



A scene from our spring play

At Christmas time the Dramatics Club presented a play based on the circumstances surrounding the writing of the popular carol, "Silent Night." The Chorus and the Band joined in this presentation, entitled "The Perfect Christmas Song." David Tessmer acted as the Narrator. Other parts were taken by Andrew Grimaldi, Ronald Sandy, David Stinson, Robert Rogowski, and Albert Endres. The staging was handled competently by Pat Morrone, Anthony Galluzzi, Allen LaVenture, and Thomas Kalarovich. The audience participated in the program by singing a selection of Christmas carols.

In April a one act comedy, "He Tried With His Boots On," entertained the student body. The leading role of Wilbur Maxwell was played by Edward Jozwiak, whose performances of such roles have delighted McKinley audiences for three years. David Stinson gave a splendid performance as the irritable Mr. Maxwell.



SEATED—Edward Krajanowski, Andrew Grimaldi, Arthur Hess, Mr. Phelps, Miss Clayman, Thomas Weston, Augustine Sodaro, Ronald Sandy
STANDING—Pat Morrone, Robert Kindred, David Stinson, Edward Jozwiak, Albert Endres, David Tessmer, John Brzezinski

Labor Harmony

THE BAND



SEATED—Gilbert Spence, James Molnar, Thomas Rybak, John Zeller, Frederick Tarantino, Ciro Gerace, Robert Aszbach, Daryl Moore, Michael Ingalsbe
STANDING—Joseph Logan, Donald Cunningham, Donald Huenniger, Arthur Collins, Lawrence Worley, Neil Hamilton, Gerald Brown, Edward Krucenski, Richard Stoehr

THE CHORUS



SEATED—Edward Krojanowski, Albert Endres, Ronald Bachan, Daniel Trietley, Neil Hamilton, Richard Lawrence, Robert Aszbach, Richard Przepasniak
STANDING—Edward Johnson, Donald Cunningham, Robert Kindred, Lawrence Worley, David Tessmer, Andrew Grimaldi, Richard Chase

Builders' Social Committee

This year the Bowling Club started the season with ten competitive teams, each team consisting of four to six players. Every Monday during the season from October through March, the boys met at 3:15 and bowled three games. Every week the teams' wins and losses were listed on the bulletin board together with the schedule. The latter was prepared by Mr. Klaiber, owner of the alleys and a McKinley alumnus. Ten cents was collected from each boy every week to pay for the awards presented at the end of the season.

The first place team was the Gutterballs. Members of this team were Joe Falsone, Bill Reinacher, Tony Grisanti, Bob Belica and Dick King. The second place was won by the Lucky Strikes, whose members were Bob Grant, John Fisher, Bob DeGlopper, Don Huenniger and Paul Towkach. The high single award was given to Don Collins for his high score of 244. Another award went to Ron Baker for his season average of 164. Many of these same boys received pins for bowling 200 or more for a single game.



All set to bowl



SEATED—Donald Huenniger, Harold Grant, Joseph Falsone, Anthony Grisanti, Pat Morrone, Wilbert Reinacher, Richard King, Robert Belica, Raymond Van Dick, Arthur Collins
STANDING—Arthur Domres, John Fisher, Philip DiFrancesco, Henry Suplicki, Robert Gollwitzer, Robert DeGlopper, Eugene Bicz, Norman Kapperman, Edward Baumann, Donald Collins, Ronald Baker, Donald Jurek

Building Movers



In competition with Canisius

The Chess Club started off this year with twenty-two members, but eventually settled down with a small but organized team of thirteen.

Our club entered a city-wide competition sponsored by the Queen City Chess Club, which offered a trophy to the champions. The boys who took part in the tournament were Allen LaVenture (President), John Marshall, Nick Kuskosky, Anthony Nero, Joe Gajewski, Albert Bailey, Frank Robbins, Joe Tramontana and William Latchford. We were not too successful in this interscholastic competition. We lost to: Bishop Fallon 0-5, St. Joseph's Collegiate 1-4, Bennett 0-5, Technical 1-4, Kensington 0-5, Bishop Ryan 1½-3½, and Grover Cleveland ½-4½. Our one win was against Canisius by a score of 3-2.

In class play Allen LaVenture again led with a record of 28 wins, 5 losses and 3 ties. John Marshall came in second.

Next year we have 9 players returning to the team. Allen LaVenture is the only member who is graduating. Our thanks go to Mr. King for his patience and leadership of the club.

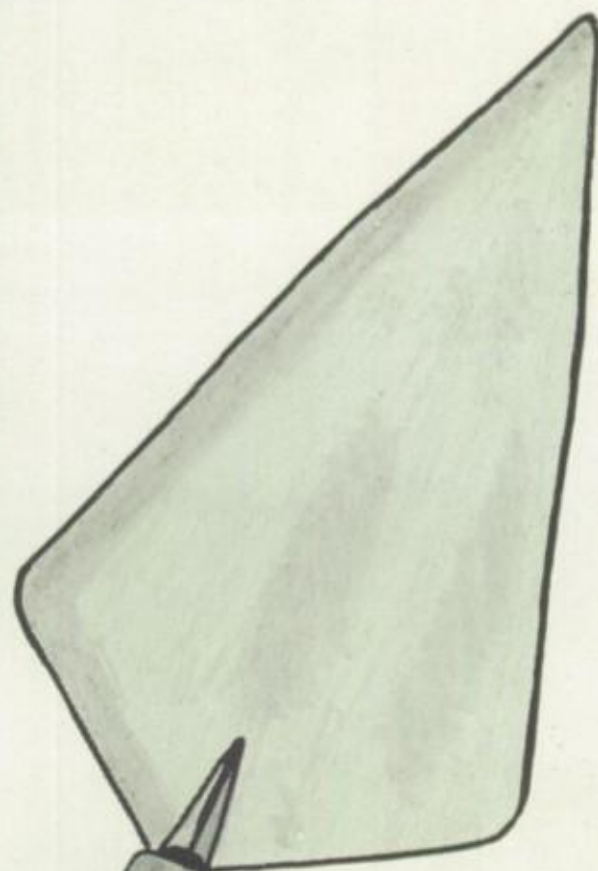
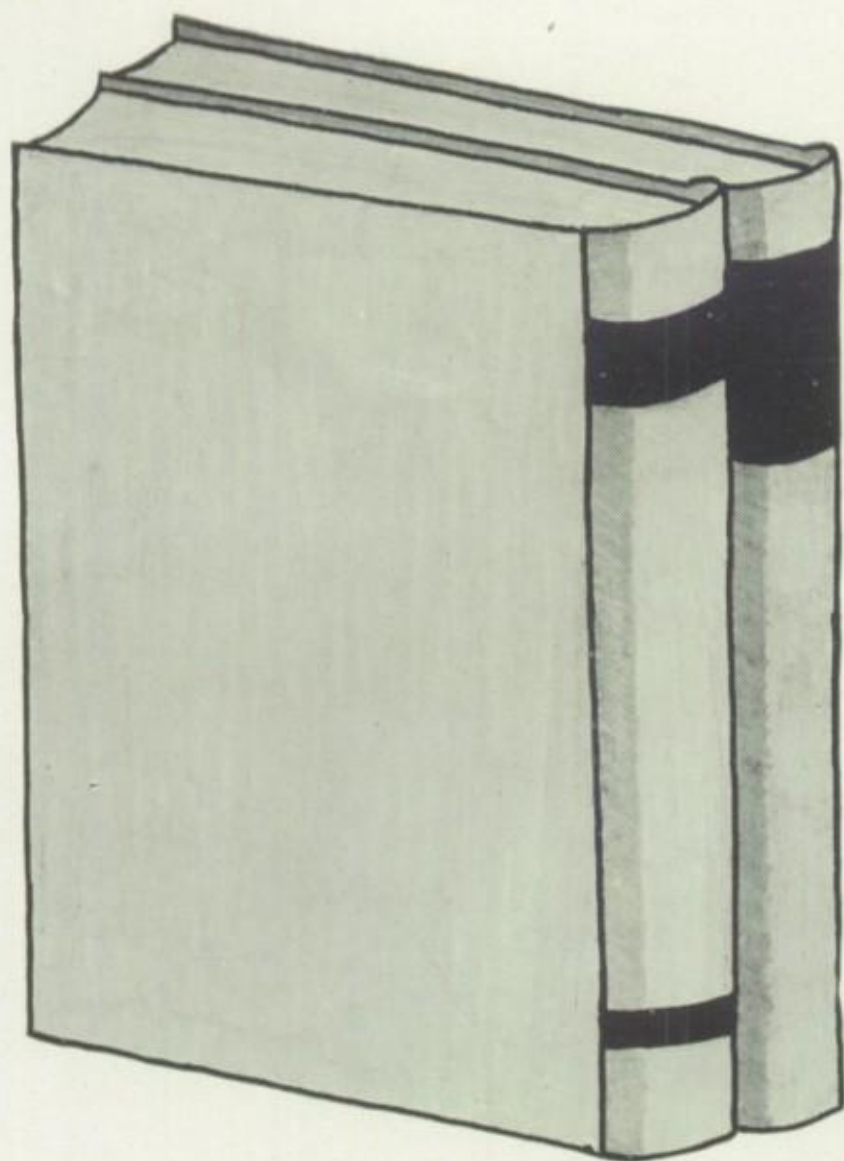


SEATED—Albert Bailey, Anthony Nero, Richard Przepasniak, Joseph Tramontana, Walter Horton, Allen LaVenture, Frank Robbins, Donald Stilwell
STANDING—William Latchford, Frank Kowalski, Nicholas Kuskosky, Joseph Gajewski, Mr. King



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2. BENCH WARMERS
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4. GET THAT BALL
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18. COUNCIL
19. EXECUTIVES
20. CHRISTMAS
21. PLAY
22. VISITING
23. ENTERTAINERS





BOOKS



Cross Country Builds Endurance



FIRST ROW — Joseph Logan, James McHugh, Ronald Fitscher, Joseph Nolan, William Schneider

SECOND ROW — Charles Strait, Darwin Borth, Albert Endres, Thomas Mikulec

THIRD ROW — Wayne Tomkinson, Steven Mishanec, Irwin Frawley, Eugene Avino, Raymond Fitscher, William Gagnon, Richard Tomkins, Michael Schnellinger, Frederick Tarantino, Charles Mendola



The eight who represented McKinley at the All High run: Front—Borth, Endres, Tarantino. Standing: Frawley, Avino, Gagnon, Tomkins, Schnellinger



The five who assured us victory: Frawley, Avino, Gagnon, Tomkins, Schnellinger



LEFT TO RIGHT—Tomkins on the run; A couple of seconds after the meet began; Schnellinger working hard to pass an opponent

McKinley Retains Cross-Country Title — This was the headline in the local papers telling the city that the Mackmen had successfully defended their title. Irwin Frawley led home the parade with an All-High second place, finishing behind individual winner Frank Finnerty of Tech. Then came Gene Avino in the fourth position to gain All-High honors for the second straight year. Captain Willie Gagnon placed sixth, and Dick Tomkins showed his heels to eighty-nine fellow runners as he copped the seventh position. Mike Schnellinger brought home the championship when he finished thirtieth. Other McKinley runners were: Darwin "Skip" Borth, 34th; Al Endres, 45th; and Fred Tarrantino, 84th.

The rest of the squad included Tom McClure, Chuck Strait, Charley Mendola, Joe Logan, Jim McHugh, Ron and Ray Fitscher, and Steve Mishanec. Our manager was Joey Nolan and his assistants were Wayne Tomkinson and Bill Schneider.

Gagnon, Tomkins and Borth are Seniors, Tomkins being the only harrier with four years of service. This marked McKinley's seventh cross country championship in the last eleven years under the able coaching of Dr. Joseph Deluhery.



Irwin Frawley just a few yards away from the finish line

Football Builds Strength



FRONT ROW— James Schihl, Donald Jeffries, Patrick Calabrese, Donald O'Hara, Peter Rizzo, George Hardy, Thomas Telesco, Paul Rizzo

MIDDLE ROW—William Isaacs, David Florko, Paul Leone, Lewis Bamrick, Robert Gallant, Paul Towkach, John Dougherty, Roger Stiles, Robert Vogt, David Tessmer, Peter Jellinick, Terry Hawkins, Robert Kish, Robert Isaacs, William Hoch, John Fisher, Ronald Dolecki, Mr. Grundon, Mr. Lesniak

TOP ROW — Gerald Kordasiewicz, Robert McCarthy, Donald Huenniger, John Burns, William Sobczak, Joseph Gimbrone, Eugene Rokosky, David Dudkiewicz, Lawrence Worley, Donald Galmbacher, Richard Cuzydlo, Philip DiFrancesco



Jellinick trying to catch the ball

The first day of the football season brought out about 50 boys under a new coach, Mr. Lesniak, and his assistant, Mr. Grundon. Led by co-captains Bob Gallant and Dick Cuzydlo, the team met its first opponent, Riverside. It was a hard fought game and the final score was 20-7 for Riverside. In the next game, we tackled Burgard, the latter coming out on top 6-0. However, we will never forget how the Macks' line held against such a strong team.

Next the Macks faced the champion Kensington Knights. Both teams were scoreless until the third quarter from which time it was Ken's game by a score of 26-6. Then we were badly beaten by Grover Cleveland, 20-0. In the following game, we met South Park. The Macks took advantage of every break and finally came up with our first victory by beating South Park 7-6. On a rain-soaked field, the Macks couldn't get started against Technical and were beaten by a final score of 6-0.

Basketball Builds Coordination



SEATED — Stanley Maciejewski, David Florko, Gerald Brown, John Fisher, Lewis Bamrick, Richard Wolf, Darwin Borth, Ronald Fitscher
STANDING—Griffith Satrum, Eugene Bicz, Donald Galmbacher, Norman Kazmark, Charles Mendola, Frank Bagarozzo, Raymond Fitscher, John Schweikhard, Mr. Keib

Although McKinley's basketball team did not have a successful season, the spirit of the fellows on the team won the appreciation of all. Our team this year was a young one and fairly inexperienced. We had a chance to win many games, but inexperience took its toll in the nervousness and excitement when the game got close.

Mr. Keib, our coach, is to be congratulated for the work he had done with the team. Thanks go to the squad for their interest and loyalty in attending practice and performing to the best of their ability. A word of gratitude is also due to the managers for giving their services to the team. The latter group consisted of managers Griff Satrum and Stanley Maciejewski, and assistant manager Ron Fitscher.

Lewis Bamrick, Darwin Borth, John Schweikhard, Frank Bagarozzo and John Fisher have played their last game for McKinley.



Fisher and Jahren try to get the ball

Baseball Builds Dexterity



FRONT ROW — Anthony Domino, David Florko, Andrew Piazza, Allen LaVenture, Wayne Tomkinson, Harold Grant, William Isaacs
 SECOND ROW — Dominic Greco, Pat Calabrese, Richard Wolf, Raymond Foegen, John Fisher, Richard King
 THIRD ROW — Vincent Vara, Anthony Grisanti, Joseph Falsone, Gerald Brown, James Obringer
 FOURTH ROW — Paul Towkach, Joseph Eichhorn, Frank Bagarozzo, John Stanley, Mr. Keib
 FIFTH ROW — Francis McQueen, Mr. Speck, Donald Sroka, Frank Marino, Robert Menter

Frank Prezioso starred at the plate and Jim Winger on the mound as McKinley opened its 1954 defense of the Cornell Cup by defeating Emerson 11-8. Then, although held to one hit, a single by Jerry Brown, McKinley with the help of walks and errors managed to outscore Lafayette 5-1. John Fisher pitched a three-hitter to win.

McKinley was handed its first defeat of the season by Grover Cleveland, 9-4. Tied in the sixth inning, Grover came up with five runs to win. Sam Todaro paced the Macks with two hits. Next, McKinley absorbed one of the worst defeats of the season at the hands of Riverside. The Macks were held hitless as Riverside won 5-0.

In the final contest, McKinley had to go nine innings before defeating South Park by a score of 3-2. In a playoff game for fifth place in the final standings, McKinley was beaten by Technical 7-2. We finished the season in sixth place in the final standing with a 3-3 record.



Grisanti and Towkach warming up

Tennis Builds Skill



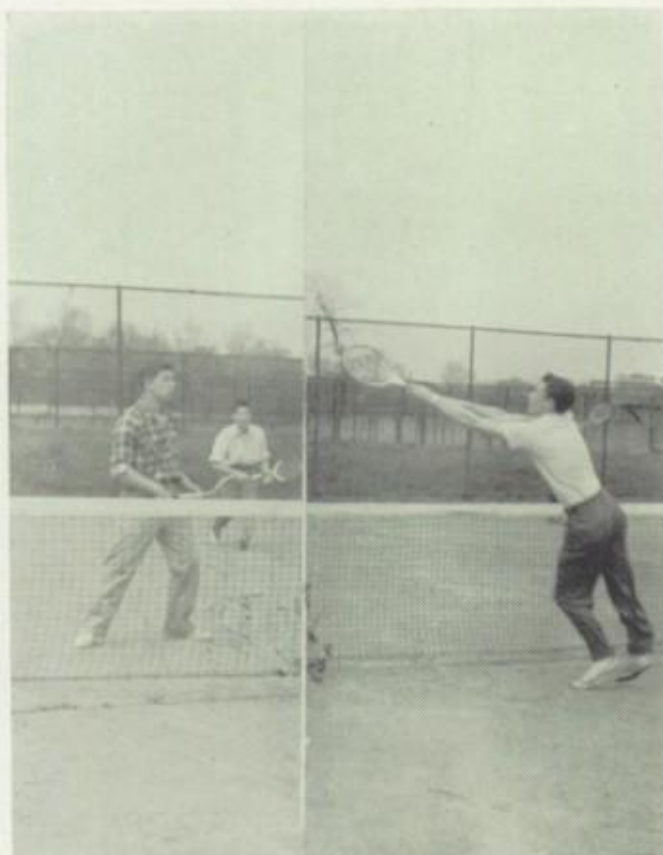
FRONT ROW — Terrence Gorman, Melvin Mikolajczak

SECOND ROW—Eugene Cybulski, Robert Isaacs, Roy Jahren, Ray Kessler, Charles Speakman, Thomas Pawlak

THIRD ROW — Mr. Schwegler, Carl Soby, William Wieszczecinski, Robert Mutter, Joseph Bardak, John Schweikhard

The tennis team opened its 1953-1954 season under Mr. Schwegler as coach by meeting Grover Cleveland. We had expected an easy win and wound up losing by a score of 2-3. The second game, against Riverside, resulted in another loss, 4-1, with our first doubles, Fred Byledbal and John Alexander, bringing in the only score. The same doubles and Bob Haas as first singles won two points in the game with Burgard, who won by a score of 3-2.

Our losing streak continued in our games with Kensington, 0-5; Lafayette, 2-3; Bennett, 2-3; and Technical, 2-3. Finally our luck turned and we won over Emerson by a score of 3-2. Mike Cmor, second singles, and the doubles of John Alexander and Fred Byledbal, Charles Speakman and Ray Kessler, brought in our score. Picking up spirit, the team met South Park and defeated them 4-1. Our third victory came when we met Seneca and defeated them 4-1. In our final game against East, we lost by 0-5. Our boys played well, but luck and the rains were against us.



Members of the tennis team at practice

Track Builds Speed



FRONT ROW — Stephen Kurbiel, Neil Merkling, Michael Schnellinger, Stephen Hrab, Irwin Frawley, Darwin Borth, William Gabler, Charles Thomas
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Tessmer jumping the hurdles

In our first meet of 1954, we competed against Riverside and Grover Cleveland and came out on top with a score of McKinley, 58; Riverside, 19; Grover Cleveland, 18. George Woods won the 180 low hurdles and the high jump. Other firsts were Charles Thomas in the 100 yard dash, Richard Borycki in the broad jump, Leonard Harlos in the pole vault and John Faliszewski in the shot put.

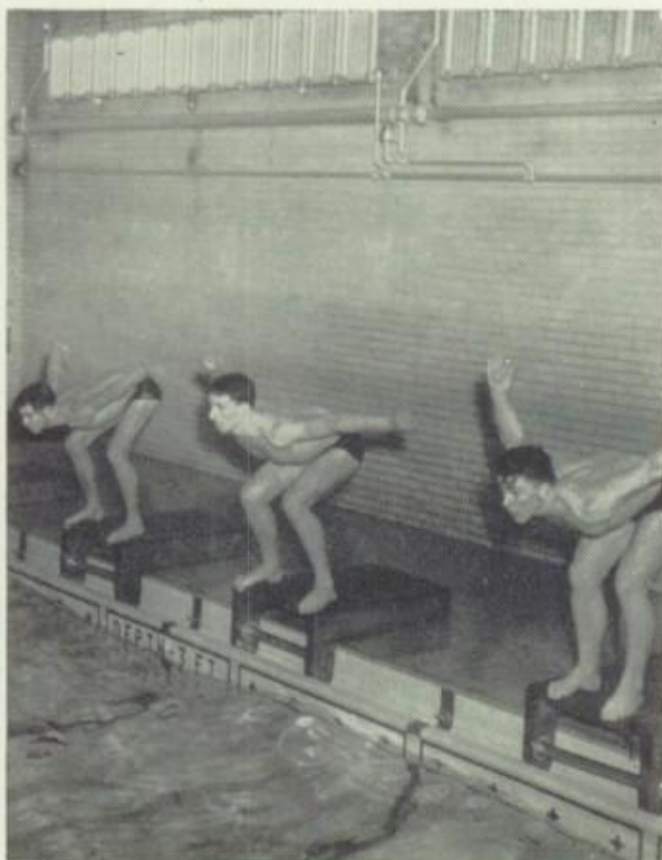
Next, McKinley met Kensington and Lafayette and suffered a loss. The score was: Kensington, 57; Lafayette, 29; McKinley, 13. We had only one first place man, Leonard Harlos, who tied for first place in the pole vault. We met Technical and Burgard on May 20 and again suffered a double loss. The score was Technical, 45; Burgard, 32; McKinley, 22.

At the All-High trials, four McKinley men qualified. They were George Woods in the 180 low hurdle, Irwin Frawley in the mile, Leonard Harlos in the pole vault, and John Faliszewski in the shot put.

Swimming Builds Stamina



FRONT ROW — Allen Canfield, Donald Fratini, Joseph Nolan, Thomas Mikulec
SECOND ROW — Mr. Grundon, Robert Slocum, Charles Strait, David Tessmer, Joseph Gimbrone



Ready for the race

The beginning of a new competitive sport was undertaken during this school year. After several years of talking and hoping, a real effort was made to organize a swimming team at McKinley. The fact that we do not have a pool at school was a big drawback and great credit must be given to the boys who turned out for the team and willingly traveled away from school for practice sessions. It is hoped that more such fellows will turn out next year so that we can have a team of which we can be proud.

We believe we have good prospects for a good team next year. The team has been practicing at Riverside pool on Tuesday afternoons and at Lafayette on Friday afternoons. The boys have been developing their starts and turns together with kicks and power strokes. The team hopes to be in competitive swimming meets next season to try its abilities against real competition. Our coach, Mr. Grundon, is a fine instructor and has worked hard in trying to get up a good team. Let's back this new effort in every way possible.

Intramural Sports Build Good Sportsmanship



LEFT TO RIGHT — P. DiFrancesco, F. Bagarozzo, R. Isaacs, J. Schweikhard, P. Betti

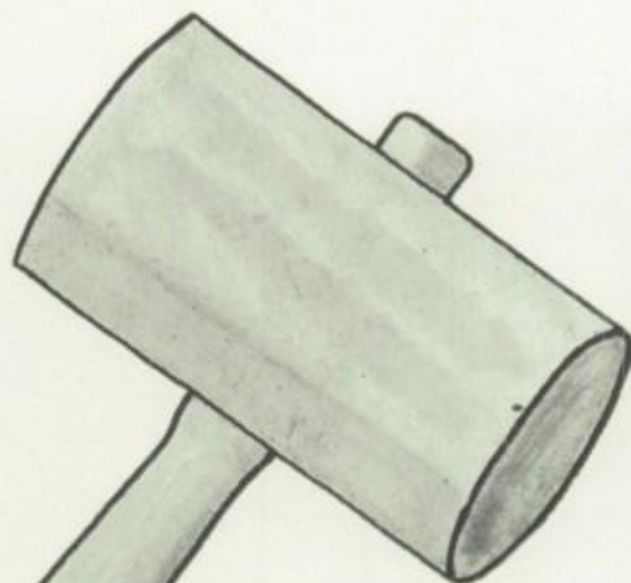
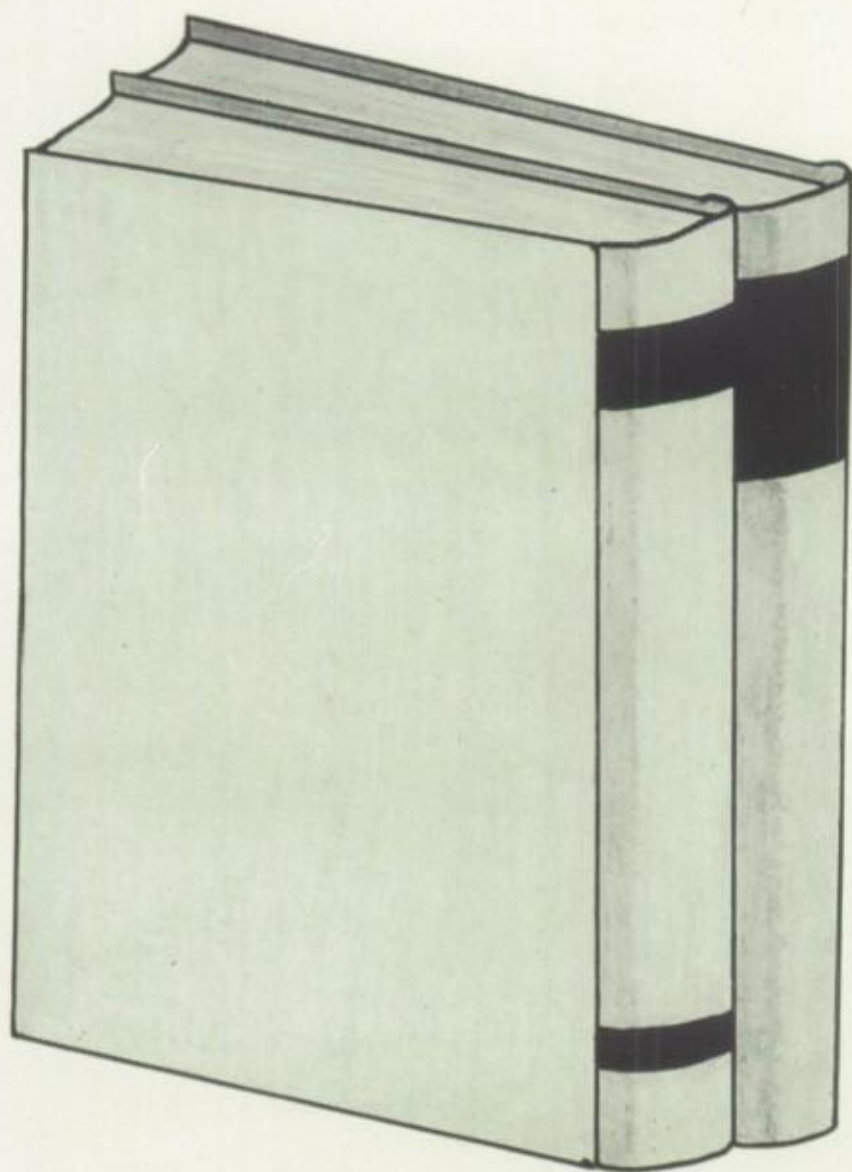
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